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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BACON.—On the 15th inst., at Cranbrook Park-villas, Ilford, the wife of E. D. Bacon, of a daughter.

BAYZAND.—On the 12th inst., at Oxford-gardens, N. Kensington, the wife of J. H. Bayzand, of a son.

BUCKLEY.—On the 13th inst., at Mossley-hill Drive, Sefton Park, Liverpool, the wife of E. G. Buckley, of a son.

COLLINS.—On the 16th inst., at Linslade, Leighton Buzzard, the wife of Fredk. Collins, Esq., of a daughter.

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MARRIAGES.

[illegible]

DEATHS.

[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE. [illegible]

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND. [illegible]

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. [illegible]

LONDON ORPHAN ASYLUM, Watford. [illegible]

LONDON HOSPITAL, Whitechapel-road, E.—THIRD SPECIAL APPEAL for FUNDS. [illegible]

KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL, W.C.—CONTRIBUTIONS urgently NEEDED. T. MOSSE MACDONALD, Secretary.

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. [illegible] WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN. [illegible]

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, Osnaburgh-street. [illegible]

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS [illegible]

NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Limited). [illegible]

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (Limited). [illegible]

LONDON and COUNTY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited). [illegible]

MONEY LENT (PRIVATELY) at a FEW HOURS' NOTICE on NOTE of HAND ALONE. [illegible]

MONEY LENT (without fees).—MONETARY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT OFFICE. [illegible]

MONEY.—Persons requiring prompt financial assistance [illegible]

MONEY.—All in debt or difficulties should send full particulars [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY ENTERTAINMENT.—CONCERT by renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra, 12.30 (conductor, Mr. August Manns) (free); Play, 3.0 (1s. to 5s.); Company's Military Band, 3.15; Dr. Holden's Entertainment, 4.30, 7.30 (6d. and 1s.); Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey, 5.45 (free); Promenade Concert and Grand Spectacular Ballet, 6.0 till 10.0 (free); Picture Gallery, open all day (free); Toboggan, Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-DAY, at 3.0, by entire Haymarket Theatre Company. Seats 1s. to 5s. For cast see under clock. No free list.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT, 6.30 till 10.0. [illegible]

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. THIS EVENING, Madame CLARA SAMUELL will SING "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" (Clay) and "The Parting Hour" (Birch).

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. THIS EVENING, Mr. IVER M'KAY will sing "Eily Mavourneen" (Benedict) and "The Death of Nelson" (Braham); Mr. A. J. EYRE will PLAY Organ Solos. No extra charge.

PROMENADE CONCERT, CRYSTAL PALACE. THIS EVENING, Mr. HOWARD REYNOLDS will PLAY the following cornet solos: "Serenade" (Schubert), and, by special request, "The Lost Chord" (Sullivan).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—GRAND BALLET THIS and EVERY EVENING, in Centre Transept (free), Fairy Scene of "Midsummer Night's Dream," under direction of Madame Katti Lanner and Mr. Oscar Barrett.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. [illegible]

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Madame VALLERIA will SING [illegible]—SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.0.

SATURDAY CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Herr JOHANNES WOLFF will PLAY [illegible]—SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.0.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The great and only Blondin [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Blondin performs his unique, original, and celebrated feats [illegible]

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.15, and EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS only, at 4.45. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY. [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Professor BECKWITH'S SWIMMING ENTERTAINMENT [illegible]

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—BALDWIN'S SPECIAL DAY. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—LAST TWO MILE JUMP in England, THIS DAY, at 4.30. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—Pompeii.—THIS DAY and SATURDAY NEXT. [illegible]

ALEXANDRA PALACE.—PROGRAMME. THIS DAY: [illegible]

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—NATIONAL APPLE and PEAR CONFERENCE and GREAT SHOW of FRUIT. [illegible]

MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—TWENTY-FOURTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR. [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' NEW PROGRAMME, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, in [illegible]

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—[illegible]

MR. G. W. MOORE, London's own distinguished favourite comedian, [illegible]

MOHAWK MINSTRELS.—BALD-head-WIN. [illegible]

THE CAVENDISH ASSEMBLIES.—Season 1888. [illegible]

MADAME TUSSAUD'S.—PRESENT EMPEROR of GERMANY. [illegible]

CHAMBER of HORRORS.—The MOST NOTORIOUS CRIMINALS of the CENTURY.—Madame TUSSAUD'S.

ALHAMBRA.—The ELEGANT LOUNGE. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, ANTIOPE. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. [illegible]

ANTIOPE.—Another Alhambra Success. [illegible]

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES. [illegible]

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square. [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: [illegible]

LONDON PAVILION.—The Best Variety Company in London. [illegible]

OXFORD.—JACKLEY WONDERS, Henderson and Stanley Troupe. [illegible]

CANTERBURY THEATRE of VARIETIES. [illegible]

METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—TO-NIGHT, New Entertainment. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—Always a Grand Company. [illegible]

ROYAL, Holborn.—THIS EVENING, at ten o'clock, LAST NIGHTS of THE TERRIBLE NIGHT, by PAUL MARTINETTI and TROUPE.

PARAGON.—Great success of the SISTERS ONGAR. [illegible]

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. The NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT OCT. 20. Tenterden-street, Hanover-square. JOHN GILL, Secretary.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—FIRST GRAND NATIONAL CONCERT, SCOTCH FESTIVAL, HALLOW-E'EN, WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at 7.45. [illegible]

BRISTOL SIXTH TRIENNIAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL, OCT. 16, 17, 18, 19, 1888. [illegible] HENRY COOKE, Hon. Sec.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. Bac. Oxon. Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark. [illegible] T. H. Y. TROTTER, M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon. 3, Prince's-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC (Inst. 1870). [illegible] LANSDOWNE COTTELL, Director. [illegible]

HYDE PARK ACADEMY of MUSIC, 25, Spring-street, Westbourne-terrace, W. [illegible]

HYDE PARK ACADEMY of MUSIC.—The LADIES' CHOIR [illegible]

ROYAL VICTORIA HALL, Waterloo Bridge-road. THIS NIGHT, GRAND BALLAD CONCERT. [illegible]

CITY TEMPLE.—FREE CONCERTS, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT. [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place. [illegible]

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. [illegible]

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. [illegible] ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

MR. H. DACRES SMITH will RECITE, THIS EVENING, at LADBROKE-GROVE CHAPEL SOCIETY; [illegible]

BOOSEY and CO.'S NEW SONGS:

IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Mdlle. MARIE DE LIDO, at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY. [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Miss FRANCES HIPWELL, at the VICTORIA HALL; [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. CHARLES CHILLEY, at STALYBRIDGE, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

A MOTHER'S LOVE (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Madame ANTOINETTE STERLING, at SOUTHAMPTON, THIS DAY, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Stephen Adams) will be SUNG by Miss LIZZIE JARRETT, at ONGAR, THIS DAY, [illegible]—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING [illegible]

MORE AND MORE.—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING [illegible]

DEAR HEART.—Madame RUBINI SCALISI will SING [illegible]

LA SIRENE.—Signor TITO MATTEI will PLAY [illegible]

THE GARDEN of SLEEP.—Mdme. PAULINE FEATHERBY will SING [illegible]

ANGUS MACDONALD.—Miss DEWS will SING [illegible]

THE ANGEL CAME, Cowen's new song, TO-NIGHT, by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, at BUXTON; [illegible]

ALL IN A GARDEN FAIR, Watson's charming song [illegible]

THE COUNTRY DANCE (Roeckel), TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

VOTE FOR CUPID (Odoardo Barri), TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ENCHANTRESS, Bucalossi's new and graceful intermezzo, [illegible]

LONG AGO.—Ernest Birch's immensely successful vocal duet [illegible]

OH, HEART OF MINE.—Madame ADELAIDE MULLEN will SING [illegible]

OH, HEART OF MINE.—Howard Talbot's popular song, will be SUNG by Madame E. GORDON-BARTLETT, [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM. Lindsay Lennox. This charming song will be SUNG, by Mr. SIMS REEVES, [illegible]

MR. SIMS REEVES will SING Lindsay Lennox's popular song, "Love's Golden Dream," during the coming season.

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Miss HILDA WILSON THIS EVENING, at REGENT'S PARK. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Mr. EDWARD HALL, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

LOVE'S GOLDEN DREAM (Lindsay Lennox).—This charming song will be SUNG by Madame EDITH GORDON BARTLETT, THIS EVENING. [illegible]

WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS to SING:

REMEMBER ME NO MORE (Sir W. Robinson) [illegible]

OLDE and NEW (vocal gavotte by Bonheur).—[illegible]

THE MIGHTY DEEP (Jude).—This new bass song [illegible]

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT Mr. EUGENE STRATTON will SING [illegible]

MATRIMONEE.—Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT will SING [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S "Love's Rebuke" will be SUNG [illegible]

HENRY KLEIN'S "Rent Free" will be SUNG by Miss MEREDYTH ELLIOTT, TO-NIGHT, at BUXTON; [illegible]

HERR LOUIS HONIG will PLAY TO-NIGHT, at the CITY TEMPLE, [illegible]

YOU (Isidore de Lara).—The COMPOSER will SING his new and charming song at TORQUAY, THIS DAY. [illegible]

TO CORDELIA (Isidore de Lara).—This new and charming song will be SUNG by the COMPOSER, at TORQUAY, THIS DAY. [illegible]

MARJORIE.

MARJORIE.—This captivating new song by F. Aitken [illegible]

LOVE'S PROVING.—Madame JULIE ALBU will SING [illegible]

THE TOILERS OF THE SEA.—Henry Tolhurst's new song [illegible]

COURTSHIP AND MATRIMONY.—Frederic N. Löhr's new song [illegible]

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID.—[illegible]

YESTERDAY, TO-DAY, AND FOR EVER. [illegible]

VESUVIO (grand valse by Tito Mattei) will be PLAYED by the COMPOSER, at TORQUAY, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

LAST WEEKS.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton, Earl's-court, and West Kensington. Patron—His Majesty the KING of ITALY. Hon. President—H.R.H. the CROWN PRINCE of ITALY. Director-General—John R. Whitley, Esq. President of the Reception Committee—Col. J. T. North. President of the Italian Chamber of Commerce—Cav. L. Bonacina.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LAST WEEKS, LAST WEEKS.—TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LAST WEEKS, LAST WEEKS.—TO-DAY, at 4.0 and 8.0 p.m. Rome Under the Emperors. Inauguration of the Coliseum By the Emperor Titus. On the "Wild West" Arena. Wet or Dry. [illegible]

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—Cheap Excursions (including admission) from all parts of the United Kingdom. [illegible] VINCENT A. APPLIN, Secretary.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.

LAST WEEKS.

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ITALIAN EXHIBITION.—LUNCHEONS and DINNERS A LA CARTE. Italian Restaurant Now Open.—BERTRAM and CO., Contractors.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION, West Brompton.—The DAILY TELEGRAPH is on SALE at Messrs. WALTER HILL and CO.'S BOOKSTALLS in the Exhibition.

HECAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—TO-DAY, at three and eight. [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Colossal pictorial realisation of the great falls by M. Philippoteaux, painter of "The Siege of Paris." [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—HALF-A-MILLION VISITORS in six months.

NIAGARA in LONDON.—Pleasant lounge, music, [illegible]

NIAGARA in LONDON.—An accepted London institution. [illegible]

WHERE is NIAGARA in LONDON?—YORK-STREET, Westminster [illegible] better known as NIAGARA-STREET or NEW YORK-STREET.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most important PAINTINGS of this year NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. [illegible]

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORE'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, [illegible] at the DORE GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, [illegible]

THE NEW GALLERY, Regent-street.—ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—The FIRST EXHIBITION is NOW OPEN. WALTER CRANE, President. ERNEST RADFORD, Secretary.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5a, Pall-mall East, OPEN DAILY [illegible]

POTIPHAR'S WIFE, ADAM and EVE, and "The White Slave," [illegible] at EAGLE-PLACE, Piccadilly [illegible]

COLOSSEUM, Dalston Junction.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. [illegible]

THE PILOT'S DAUGHTER (Michael Watson's latest success) will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

MATTEI'S ELEVENTH VALSE will be PLAYED THIS EVENING by the COMPOSER (Signor Tito Mattei) at TORQUAY. [illegible]

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. French.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT.—Splendid Success.

SLATTERY'S MOUNTED FUT. The song of the season, [illegible]

W. MORLEY and CO.'S SONGS worth singing. [illegible]

THE CHILDREN'S HOME (Cowen's world-renowned success), TO-NIGHT, by Madame WORRELL, at PECKHAM; [illegible]

THE ARAB'S TEETH, by composer of "Fetters of Gold." [illegible]

THE LOCKKEEPER, new bass or baritone song, by Theo Bonheur, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. SANDERSON, at WANDSWORTH; [illegible]

WHEN YOU COME TO THINK OF IT. Encored four times nightly. SUNG by Herbert Campbell, [illegible]

BELLE ETOILE VALSE.—The prettiest valse ever written. [illegible]

LA POMPADOUR (A Court Dance).—Bucalossi's last and most effective piece. [illegible]

ORA PRO NOBIS (Piccolomini) will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, at GUILDFORD, by Miss K. LUCK; [illegible]

THINE FOR EVER, Fabian Rose's new Waltz.—PLAYED and SUNG continually by the SEASIDE BANDS [illegible]

OUR WORLD.—This popular song, by H. Martyn van Lennep, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at REGENT'S PARK INSTITUTE, by Mr. WILLIAM FOXON. [illegible]

ST. QUENTIN'S "Sleeping Camp" will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Mr. EGBERT ROBERTS; [illegible]

THE MASQUERADE (Michael Watson's celebrated song) will be SUNG by Miss AMY WAGSTAFF, at ROTHERHITHE, THIS DAY.—Patey and Willis, London.

THE PARTING HOUR (new song by Ernest Birch, words by Clement Scott) will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, the CRYSTAL PALACE, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

RICORDI'S NEW and POPULAR SONGS.—[illegible]

THE SMUGGLER BOLD.—Arnold Bruce's grand new bass or baritone song [illegible]

STARS LOVE THE NIGHT.—Madame FANNY RUBINI-SCALISI will SING [illegible]

VIVA L'ITALIA VALSE, by L. Gautier, PLAYED DAILY at the ITALIAN EXHIBITION and everywhere with great success, and encored.

VIVA L'ITALIA VALSE. Easy, melodious, and capital to dance to. The waltz of the season. A great success.

VIVA L'ITALIA VALSE, L. Gautier's latest and greatest success. [illegible]

MISS ANNIE WILSON (Contralto) will SING [illegible]

MISS ANNIE MORLEY (Contralto) will SING, at BIRMINGHAM TOWN HALL, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

MR. JOHN RADCLIFF, the celebrated Flautist, will PLAY solos TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

MISS ALICE E. COLE, Violinist, will PLAY solos at the SOMERLEYTON CLUB CONCERT, BRIXTON HALL, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

MR. JAMES SAUVAGE will SING Suchet Champion's new song, [illegible]

EATON FANING'S SELECT CHOIR.—[illegible]

THE CITY TEMPLE ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY, Holborn Viaduct, has VACANCIES for good amateur instrumentalists, [illegible]

MR. HENRI LOGE begs to inform his friends and pupils that he has RETURNED to LONDON [illegible]

MISS NELLIE LEVEY, Vocalist and Guitariste, [illegible]

MADAME MADELINE HARDY (soprano) begs to notify her RETURN to TOWN for the season. [illegible]

MR. MARTYN VAN LENNEP begs to announce to his friends and pupils that he has RETURNED to TOWN. [illegible]

IRISH EXHIBITION.—The Greatest Success.—OLYMPIA, Kensington. Open nine a.m. to eleven p.m. MILITARY BANDS. The Donegal Industrial Village. The Horse Show. Parade Ground and Grand Stand. The Dairy Show. The Show of Kerry Cows, Bulls, and Heifers. The Old Irish Market Place. The British Army Quadrille by Military Bands, and Pipers and Drummers of the Scots Guards. The Fine Art Department and Loan Collection in old Silver Plate, valued at £100,000. The Banks, Caves, and Dripping Wells. The Ruins of Blarney Castle. The Royal Irish Theatre. Humorous Sketch, "Paddy's Wedding." Irish Fun, Songs, and Dances. Irish Minstrels at three and eight daily. Recitals on Wedlake's Organ. [illegible] Admission each day, 1s.

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SPECULATIVE INVESTMENTS.

ARGENTINE HARD DOLLARS.—My latest issued advice for speculative investment was Argentine Hard Dollars. [illegible]

THE AMOUNT of STOCK I dealt in the YEAR up to the Account ending Sept. 29 was over SEVENTY-ONE MILLIONS. £71,000,000.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

I WISH to call close attention to a new departure in my business, [illegible]

MY CITY OFFICES to MANCHESTER is DELIVERED in FIVE MINUTES.

JOHN SHAW'S SYSTEM of BUSINESS.—[illegible]

JOHN SHAW'S other Offices, as they are all in direct communication. [illegible]

JOHN SHAW.

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J. LEWIS MILLS and CO. (Limited), STOCK and SHARE BROKERS and DEALERS, [illegible]

MINING SHARES.—Anticipated Boom.—[illegible]

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THE GROWTH OF QUEENSLAND.

Nearly thirty years have elapsed since in 1859 Sir George Ferguson Bowen, first Governor of Queensland, and Mr., now Sir Robert Herbert, its first Colonial Secretary, put into the Brisbane River, on board her Majesty's ship Cordelia. The Colony of which the new Governor was to take command, and the capital town which he was to make the seat of his Government, can hardly be said to have had any noticeable existence in 1859. Throughout the whole length and breadth of Queensland, which, exclusive of the islands lying off its coast, covers an area of nearly seven hundred thousand square miles—or about four times the extent of France and twelve times that of England and Wales—there was scattered a sparse population of some twenty thousand souls, and Brisbane was what our Transatlantic kinsmen would have called "a one-horse town." It was without Legislative Buildings, without a Government House, without hotels or theatres, and with many surviving evidences of its original character and purpose—those of a penal settlement established there in 1825 by Sir Thomas Brisbane, then Governor of New South Wales, from whom the chief city of Queensland took its name. In the Colonial Treasury at Brisbane Sir George Bowen and Mr. Herbert found the magnificent sum of seven shillings and sixpence to their credit; and, instead of stately boulevards, such as those bearing the names of Queen, Ann, Adelaide, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Mary, which are now intersected by William, George, Edward, Albert, Creek, and Wharf streets, there were a few mud tracks, leading inland from the Brisbane River and its wharfs, with about a couple of hundred wooden houses sprinkled along the edges of the stream, and blistered by a fierce and torrid sun. How strange is the transformation scene wrought in the Queensland capital by the few brief years which have intervened between 1860—when Sir George Bowen delivered his inaugural address to its inhabitants—and 1888! The population of the splendid city which lies five-and-twenty miles from the mouth of the Brisbane River is now about fifty thousand souls, and it is seated on an area of two thousand acres, which are traversed by eighty miles of streets, and adorned with public and private buildings, with churches and chapels, with a Legislative Palace which cost more than one hundred thousand pounds, with a superb Viceregal Lodge, a Supreme Court, a post and telegraph office, a public museum, an Academy of Music, a club which Pall-mall and St. James's-street would find it difficult to surpass, together with banks, insurance offices, hotels, newspaper offices, State schools, public parks, and Botanical Gardens. A superb iron bridge called the Victoria, built on the lattice-girder principle, and more than one thousand feet in length, was opened in 1874, by the Marquis of Normanby, then Governor of Queensland, to connect North and South Brisbane, divided by the majestic river up which Lieutenant Oxley, then Surveyor-General of New South Wales, sailed for the first time in December, 1823.

The death of Sir Anthony Musgrave, who was appointed Governor of Queensland in 1888, throws upon Lord Salisbury and Lord Knutsford the responsibility of choosing a successor who is worthy to reign over one of the most interesting and progressive Colonies among the many that owe allegiance and pay glad homage to her Majesty the Empress-Queen. It is always a matter of the greatest moment, as the venerable Earl Grey shows in his "Colonial Administration of Lord John Russell's Government between 1846 and 1852," to select a Proconsul who is fitted by his character and acquirements to represent her Majesty at a distance, perhaps, of many thousand miles from this Metropolis, and under conditions of climate and topography of which untravelled Englishmen can form no conception. Never was the choice of Colonial Governors, however, invested with weightier responsibility than at this moment, when the link binding the mother country and her children together is chiefly one of sentiment, which the facilities of communication afforded by swift steamship lines and submarine cables have a tendency to diminish rather than to increase. The post, for instance, of Governor of Queensland—a colony which has grown in less than a generation from feeble infancy to vigorous and adult manhood—ought to be filled by no inferior or second-rate man. Many qualities are now required in Australian Governors which might have been dispensed with in the days when the six magnificent provinces that lie at the Antipodes were separated by an illimitable distance from these islands, and inhabited by as many hundreds of souls as they now number tens of thousands. Among our Australian Governors there have been many who were eminent statesmen, admirable public speakers, excellent sportsmen, and genial hosts. All these qualities are wanted, however, in the successor who will replace Sir Anthony Musgrave at Brisbane. No one can read that agreeable and instructive work, "Advance, Australia!" of which the Honourable Harold *Finch-Hatton* is the author, without perceiving that Queensland requires for her Governor a good horseman and a judicious patron of manly sports, as well as a statesman keenly alive to such burning questions as the restless encroachments of Germany on the soil of New Guinea, and of France among the Islands of the South Pacific. In addition, Queensland, which is beginning to grow sugar with great success, invites the introduction of coloured labourers from China and the New Hebrides in a higher degree than any other Australian colony, and yet is frightened at the ugly rush of Chinamen and Kanakas, or South Sea Islanders, which is always ready to invade her shores. Queensland needs, in short, such a Governor as General Newdegate, who has just sailed in that capacity for Bermuda, but he should be a much younger man.

Sir Anthony Musgrave, who has recently died at Brisbane, was one of the most popular and highly-respected Governors of whom Australia has ever boasted. He was indefatigable in visiting every portion of the vast Colony committed to his care, and it will be no easy task to appoint a successor worthy to fill his place. Speaking last week of the Colonies at Leeds, Lord Rosebery remarked, in words which it behoves all English Ministers, whatever may be their party politics, to bear in mind and take to heart, "that ever since he had traversed those great regions which own the sway of the British Crown outside these islands, he had felt that there was a cause which merited all the enthusiasm and all the energy that man could give to it. It is a cause for which any man might be content to live; and it is a cause for which, if needs be, any man might be content to die." That cause, to which Lord Rosebery has devoted himself with rare singleness of purpose, is Imperial Federation, and in the endeavour to draw our Colonies closer to us the first object at which it becomes English statesmen to aim is to foment the love of England in the breasts of those of her sons and daughters who have transferred themselves to Australasia, the Dominion of Canada, South Africa, and to many a fair island scattered all over the globe. At present the population of these islands is increasing at the rate of more than half a million souls each successive year, and the question of finding room and verge enough for emigrants who are forced to leave our shores becomes daily of more vital importance. The first necessity imposed upon us at home is to give assurance to those of our children who take up their abode in distant lands that the arm of England is long and strong enough to protect them wherever their lot is cast. For this purpose, as has just been shown by Lord Brassey in print, and by Lord George Hamilton in his speech at Glasgow, a Navy vastly more powerful, particularly in swift cruisers, than that which recently took part in the naval manœuvres is of paramount importance. Without such a Navy it is idle to dream of Imperial Federation, as what the colonists want to know is whether they will be effectually protected by Great Britain if they remain her subjects and share her responsibilities. For these reasons no Colonial Governorship can fall vacant at present without awakening in the minds of English Ministers a profound sense of the gravity which attaches to the duty of filling it up. Hitherto our British pro-prætors have borne themselves bravely wherever their sphere of duty has been cast, but each succeeding year aggravates the difficulties and responsibilities of a situation in which a single false step may lead to the most momentous consequences.

THE BOOK MARKET.

Ever since the close of the Egyptian campaign in 1882, through a constant succession of startling events, the vast and savage Soudan has attracted widespread and growing interest in this country. Step by step this ancient *terra incognita* and its inhabitants are being disclosed to the civilised world by daring and adventurous travellers, foremost among whom Englishmen, as heretofore, are well in advance. The latest and most interesting addition to the store of information about the dark and mighty continent is from the pen of Mr. A. B. Wylde, and is entitled "'83 to '87 in the Soudan," in two vols., by Messrs. Remington and Co., Covent Garden. Very few Eastern Soudan travellers but have met Mr. Wylde, who for nearly a score of years has dwelt by the Red Sea littoral, trading, hunting, soldiering, and occasionally rendering most valuable diplomatic service to this country. His journeyings have extended along the whole coast and inland to Addowa, Kassala, and Khartoum. In his two vols. Mr. Wylde, in an unaffected, terse, and vigorous style tells the story of the more important events in most of which he bore part, that happened in the Eastern Soudan between 1883-7. These naturally include the fighting around Suakin, the late Admiral Hewitt's mission to Abyssinia, with very many most interesting details about the domestic life and manners of the different native tribes. It is of more than passing interest to note that Mr. Wylde is of opinion that Stanley has perished, and that Tippoo Tib has cunningly wrecked the Congo expedition for the rescue of Emin Pasha. Of Mahdism the author writes: "The followers of the dervishes are not enough to account for the rebellion. There can be no doubt that the backbone of the movement consists of the slave-dealers." He regards the people—although brave, ignorant, and fanatical—as easily amenable to the influences of just and rational government, and declares that it is chiefly from the want of consistent policy of any kind that the hideous nightmare of bloodshed and strife has so long continued. The terrible slaughterings of the wretched Egyptian troops by the ferocious Arabs are graphically recounted by Mr. Wylde, who, like most Englishmen, has an utter contempt for the fellaheen soldiery. Personal descriptions of notable people and of the country abound throughout the various pages. Osman Digma, we are told, was formerly a well-known Suakin character, and made money not only as a slave trader but as a merchant. He is of middle height, thick-set and morose, with a forbidding countenance. There are reminiscences also of many of the heroes of the Soudan campaigns—Gordon, Tewfik Bey, Burnaby, and Sir Herbert Stewart. An account of the mission to Abyssinia is perhaps not the least attractive part of the work. King John and his warden of the northern frontier, Ras Aloula, are portrayed as stalwart, handsome men of kindly disposition and not uncongenial manners, frank and trustworthy. Indeed, from first to last Mr. Wylde has little but praise for the Abyssinians, whom he considers, according to their lights, as an amiable, industrious, though warlike race. They are an exceedingly devout people, but, in the case of the lower classes, cleanliness and godliness unfortunately do not go together. Their churches are well attended, and of Abyssinian Christianity Mr. Wylde says: "It is about on a par with ours in England in the eleventh century;" and of the people, "Some of them, the higher classes, are about the same as Mr. Parnell's lower class of peasant Irishmen, not the mud-hut people, but the small farmers." The texts are given of the disregarded double treaties, signed June 3, 1884, between Great Britain, Egypt, and Abyssinia, with "his Majesty Johannis, made by the Almighty King of Sion, Ethiopia, and dependencies," for the suppression of the slave trade, and the guaranteeing, under "British protection," through Massowah, of all goods, arms, and ammunition."

The fourth volume of the "Henry Irving Shakespeare," edited by the well-known actor and Mr. Frank A. Marshall, has just been issued by Messrs. Blackie and Sons. It contains five plays, of which the first, "Henry V.," completes the trilogy, as Mr. Marshall aptly names it, which has for its hero Henry of Monmouth. This is properly followed by the "Merry Wives of Windsor," containing, as it does, the continuation of the exploits of Sir John Falstaff, who shares the honours with the serious hero in the trilogy. The book is completed by possibly the three best comedies that Shakespeare ever wrote—"Much Ado About Nothing," "As You Like It," and "Twelfth Night." Copious and careful notes and the scholarly introductions and critical notices of the five plays have been furnished by Mr. Marshall, with the aid and co-operation of Mr. Adams, Mr. P. A. Daniel—whose work on the "Merry Wives of Windsor," illustrated with a quaint sixteenth century map of the old town, is of high value—and Messrs. A. Wilson Verity and Arthur Symons. It is a matter for congratulation that the last-named gentlemen, well-known Shakespearian students, will continue their connection with the edition until its completion. Mr. Irving, as usual, marks out the dramatic form in which, from an actor's point of view, each play should be presented on the stage, and Mr. Gordon Browne's humorous illustrations afford pleasant companionship to the more serious portion of the work of this earnest syndicate of scholars. Those who have followed the production of this interesting series will be pleased to know that corrections or suggested additions or emendations are invited, and will be carefully attended to by Mr. Marshall, who, however, reserves his corrigenda and addenda for the concluding volume.

In continuation of the English version of M. Victor Duruy's "History of Rome and the Roman People" (Kegan Paul), part two of Vol. V. has been reached, dealing with Roman Society in the Earlier Empire. We have had repeated occasion to speak in high terms of this valuable work, both in its original form and in the translation presented to us by the Rev. J. P. Mahaffy, Professor of Ancient History at Trinity College, Dublin. It amasses all that is known and worth knowing of the real history of that imperial people and unrivalled city. The illustrations are abundant, and none of them fancy pictures, but all descriptive of the life of the times under discussion, and taken from architectural remains, statuary, coins, or other relics of the distant past.

In connection with Bohn's Standard Library a new edition is issued of Dunlop's "History of Prose Fiction" (George Bell). Mr. Henry Wilson, the editor, has left the original text almost intact, but enriched the work with many valuable notes, the result of modern research, and has added some useful appendices on the fictional literatures of Germany, Scandinavia, and Russia, to which Dunlop paid somewhat scanty attention. It would seem rather a matter of regret that the editor did not attempt a similar continuation of the fiction of the present century, so as to make the record more complete. For the retrospect which these two volumes afford by their brief and judicious summaries of Greek and Roman fiction, and in later times of the romances of Spain, Italy, France, and England, down to the origin of the modern novel, they will retain a permanent value.

"No Reply" (Tinsley Brothers) is the title of a work which, in the form of an autobiography, gives us a clever and eminently readable story of modern English country life. The authoress sketches very pleasantly scenes, incidents, and characters of a class familiar enough, but which, often as it has been drawn upon, still yields a rich variety of attractive material to the novelist. The interest of the tale centres around the person of a picturesque but gentlemanly recluse named Humphrey Fitz, whose past life is involved in mystery, and whose actual career shows him in the various capacities of poacher, hermit, naturalist, knight-errant, and contemplative philosopher, uttering much melancholy wisdom in phraseology both quaint and erudite. Humphrey Fitz has been hardly treated by fortune, having lost property, birthright, good name, and the love of his affianced bride through the perfidy of an unscrupulous relative, whose machinations have compelled the wronged man to lead the life of a social outlaw almost within sight of his ancestral home. Outcast, as he is, however, he has a noble nature, which he retains to the last, the closing episode of his history being the gallant rescue from a horrible death by fire, at the sacrifice of his own life, of the man who has tricked and robbed him and blighted his whole existence. The description of this tragic scene is one of the best passages in the book, and leaves little to be desired in the way of thrilling pathos, although the average reader will, no doubt, wish that the *dénouement* had followed more closely the prescriptive lines of standard fiction and given the wrong-doer a full measure of punishment. It is not quite satisfactory to find that the Nemesis which usually waits upon villainy is so tardy in its dealings as to leave fraud and injustice successful to the last, while constant suffering and self-sacrifice are the fate of the innocent. Allowing for this defect, if it can be called one, the work has more than average merit, and as an apparently first effort in novel-writing is of excellent promise for the author's future.

A good deal of lively writing marks "Gehenna," a novel (Spencer Blackett) by the Hon. Lewis Wingfield. The subject matter is chiefly the petty skirmishes of rival branches of good society, and the warfare which certain adventurers and adventuresses carry on for the acquisition of personal opulence or fame. The author's style of treatment of these somewhat familiar subjects is sufficiently racy to disguise their commonplace nature. Meivil Winthrop, whose acquaintance, by the way, we make while he is reflectively "crooning over a brisk fire, a skull in one hand and a poker in the other," is a sufficiently interesting personage. Nor is the demure governess, Cloris Galbraith, without her attraction, and Mr. Bodfish, the repentant hatcher of mischief, and the "bronze armed" Brunhilde are both original conception. Mr. Wingfield should not speak of even a villain as "the deceitful owner of the ginger topping," and occasionally we wish he were less reflective and more pressing with his plot. But in the main the book is one many will read with pleasure and excitement.

"Irish Pictures, Drawn with Pen and Pencil," contains some pleasant writing on the natural beauties and antiquities of Ireland, and one hundred and thirty-three illustrations from photographs and sketches of the best-known views and objects of historical and artistic interest. Mr. Richard Lovett, M.A., who has done good work in Norway and Holland, writes and sketches in pleasant fashion, and has the grace to acknowledge his authorities and references; but we venture to think the publishers, the Religious Tract Society, might have been equally candid, for they have boldly taken woodcut after woodcut from well-known standard works on Irish archæology and transferred them to these entertaining if rather light pages, without a word of recognition. The works of Miss Stokes, of the late Dr. Petrie, and the many labours of the late Sir William Wilde, and the catalogue of the Museum of the R.I.A. have been fearlessly ransacked, and Hanlon's capital woodcuts from Wakeman's drawings of the important historical work at New Grange are all reproduced without a note as to their source, although the list of the "important works consulted" contains the names of the volumes from which these unacknowledged drawings are annexed. The Religious Tract Society do well to take up picturesque Ireland, and their work has been compiled from thoroughly trustworthy sources.

In the little volume entitled the "Early Writings of Thackeray," Mr. Charles Plumptre Johnson has reproduced a series of interesting essays on the early and less known works of the great humorist which originally appeared in the Athenæum, and are now collected and republished with considerable alterations and additions. The author believes that these essays in bibliography identify beyond question many hitherto unrecognised writings of Thackeray's, and they certainly are amusing and interesting to all lovers of even the tiniest scrap from the pen of the author of "Vanity Fair." Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, to whom the volume is dedicated, Dr. Julius Pollock, Mr. Round, and Mr. Frederick Chapman have given valuable and kindly help in the shape of contributions of portraits and sketches.

There are not wanting those who declare that, for pure, healthful enjoyment in the pleasures of woodcraft and nature, the stalking of the wild Highland stag yields the palm to none. The tropical sportsman engages, no doubt, in more striking campaigns against great forest game; but he suffers infinite inconvenience. The chamois hunter works in a magnificent region, yet he is environed with frightful perils as often as not; while American sportsmen, who own the splendid hunting-grounds of the prairies, have of late degraded the stalkers' science and half its pleasure by the practice of all the base instincts of an ordinary "pot-hunter." Mr. Augustus Grimble, in "Deer Stalking" (Chapman and Hall), writes like a true enthusiast of the noble sport he describes, a recreation the sole drawback of which lies in the fact that it is necessarily accessible to so few. His readable volume will not lower the popularity of such works as Scropes' "Days of Deer Stalking" for instance, but he gives us a very picturesque and comprehensive description of every branch of the science, from the general aspect of deer forests to the best mounting for a "royal" head to grace the hall of a shooting lodge. The illustrations, some from the pencil of Mr. R. B. Holmes, and some based on photographs taken on the hill-side, materially help a work which may justly claim the merit of being ampler and more up to date than the charming pages of Ross, Colquhoun, St. John, and the accomplished writers their predecessors in the same field.

Mr. Ruskin, perhaps, did not always think well of our great collection of pictures, much as he always reverenced art itself. His preface to Mr. Edward T. Cook's "Handbook to the National Gallery" (Macmillan) shows he has altered his mind. "So far as I know, there has never yet been compiled for the illustration of any collection of paintings whatever, a series of notes at once so copious, carefully chosen, and usefully arranged, as this which has been prepared by the industry and good sense of Mr. Edward T. Cook, to be our companion through the magnificent rooms of our own National Gallery." This high praise Mr. Ruskin no doubt bestows with so little reservation and so much certainty, because he cannot fail to have noticed how largely and frequently the compiler takes from his own works, either with the open acknowledgment of inverted commas, or by a process of unconscious adoption. But in fairness it must be said when we come to turn the pages of this manual we fully recognise the care and painstakingness with which it has been put together. Here the youthful devotee of art as he wanders round the great English collection can find in pithy paragraph and succinct sentence all about every canvas before which he pauses, the career and reputation of the artist; the points and meaning of the picture itself, and a hint as to all those subtle points of excellence or otherwise which are too often beyond the ken or understanding of outsiders. There is, furthermore, for his help a good index of painters, and everything has been done, so far as we can see, to enable him to appreciate Mr. Ruskin's observation that "every noble picture is a manuscript book, of which only one copy exists, or ever can exist. A National Gallery is a great library, of which the books must be read upon their shelves."

London has never been without its indigenous poets with sympathies more or less keenly alive to the bustling, endless life of crowded streets, and it is instructive to note how much they discover that is picturesque and novel in what one of our critics has recently termed "the ugliest city in the world." Mr. Clement Scott, in "Lays and Lyrics," a recent volume of Messrs. Routledge's pretty pocket library series, is the latest of the bards who have found inspiration and fertile themes for their pens, where the majority of their brethren would have despaired of discovering anything of the kind. He sings chiefly of such sad episodes of civilisation as are only too familiar to those who watch struggling humanity in its hardest and most dramatic trials. There is "A Cry from the Shop," and "A Sigh from the Slums," well focussing the grief and grievances of the toilers in our midst, and the writer is as ready to befriend the friendless clerk, whose wrongs he records in very tuneful and touching verses, as he is to speak up for weary womankind in general. Sometimes he passes beyond City bounds to tell us of fine things done in winter storms afloat, or of the unostentatious acts of heroism he particularly admires ashore. In his lighter moods he praises the poppy lands of Cromer, and can be witty and picturesque at times with any of his predecessors. Most of these verses have already given pleasure to the readers of current literature, but it is pleasant to have them by us in this neat and worthy form.

It is rather to be feared that the general American reader knows more of current English literature, and especially fiction, than his English cousin knows of transatlantic literary labours. And yet there is much to be commended in the vigorous and for the most part healthily-toned works of many recent American authors. Messrs. Cassell's "American Library of Fiction" brings a variety of these to our fire-side, enabling the public, at a very moderate outlay, to enjoy the best of the romances which have pleased their cousins on the opposite shore. Three volumes of Julian Hawthorne's, of the series, for instance, "A Tragic Mystery," "Section 558; or the Fatal Letter," and "An American Penman," show the versatility of his graceful and cultivated pen. No reason exists why he should be recognised only to us English by the single pathetic work with which his name is usually associated, and the accuracy and, in general, the dignity of his style is a reproof to much of that reckless, slipshod stuff passing here as prose nowadays. Mr. Sidney Luska's volume, "The Yoke of the Thorah," another of the issue, is interesting, though full of suggestions of unfamiliar phases and surroundings of a life in cities and plains of a newer world. Messrs. Cassell's venture deserves all success and encouragement.

In "Musical Memories" (Swan Sonnenschein and Co.) Dr. William Spark, organist of the Town Hall, Leeds, republishes a pleasant, chatty account of the many distinguished musicians, composers, and singers he has met, originally contributed to the *Yorkshire Weekly Post*. With the relative estimates of the various subjects serious critics might be disposed to differ, but all must be pleased with the anecdotes and little touches of portraiture. It is an agreeable gossiping book, and is written with affectionate appreciation of the great men of whom it treats.

HEALTH OF LONDON.—The Registrar-General's returns for the past week show that in London 2,558 births and 1,536 deaths were registered. Allowing for increase of population, the births were 122 below, while the deaths exceeded by 13, the average numbers in the corresponding weeks of the last ten years. The annual death-rate per 1,000 from all causes, which had been 15·8, 16·0, and 16·5 in the three preceding weeks, further rose last week to 18·7. The 1,536 deaths included 50 from measles, 30 from scarlet fever, 28 from diphtheria, 16 from whooping-cough, 13 from enteric fever, 1 from an undefined form of continued fever, 43 from diarrhœa and dysentery, 2 from cholera, and not one from small-pox or from typhus; thus 183 deaths were referred to these diseases, being 21 below the corrected average weekly number. No death from small-pox was registered, the corrected average being 5.

THE NEW BURG THEATRE.

Our Vienna Correspondent writes that the new Burg Theatre, which was opened on Sunday last, is a marvellous conglomeration of art and science. Situated on the bastion walls of the Vindobona (Vienna) of the Romans, it occupies an imposing position in the midst of the monumental structures which have sprung into existence during the last twenty years. Modern Vienna, beyond the confines of the ancient Roman settlement, can boast of a number of splendid edifices congregated together on the spacious Ringstrasse, which, in formidable array, set at defiance the architectural display of every other European capital. The Via Triumphalis, as the Ringstrasse is not unfrequently called, encircles the inner town, and the vast dimensions of the fabrics of triumph might, from a bird's-eye view, be taken to represent stupendous watch-towers. One of the handsomest of these palatial structures is assuredly the new Burg Theatre, facing in solitary grandeur the new Town Hall. Close at hand to the right is the new University, with the new Votive Church in the background; whilst to the left, across the tastefully laid-out grounds, is the new Palace of Justice, and nearer still the new Public Gardens, flanked by the new wing—now being built—of the Imperial Palace.

The new Burg Theatre is the most costly play-house ever devised by science and finance combined. The King of Greece, on his recent visit to the Kaiserstadt, was conducted over the theatre, and, in reply to his inquiries, was told by the presiding deities that six million florins would cover the expenses of the whole. A few days later other presiding deities talked not of six, but of thirty, millions, as being nearer the mark. I do not believe anybody in Vienna will grumble if it turns out in the end to be nearer thirty than six. The Viennese are the most play-going people in Europe, and the Burg Theatre is their pet play-house. But then there is another reason why the Viennese will not complain. The money comes out of the Emperor's pocket, and therefore the people are entitled to consider it cheap at any price. When the plans were originally devised it was generally believed that the house would accommodate some thousands of spectators—three to five thousand, it was said. The old Burg Theatre has room for about two thousand. It now turns out, however, that the new house will only hold one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two. The edifice is triangular in shape, consisting of a semicircular façade and two side wings, which, when viewed from any other point than the square in front, present anything but a symmetrical appearance. Nor does everybody admire the irregular formation of the cupola roof as seen when approached from the Ringstrasse. Every apparent defect vanishes, however, when the building is viewed from the front. The architecture is Late Renaissance, of which style the house, taken as a whole, presents a perfectly developed model. Fourteen magnificent monolith columns of Oriental *Violett-Brèche* support the front of the foyer loggia, whilst white marble colonnades form the framework of the extended wings and sides. The window gables are adorned with the busts of Shakespeare, Calderon, Molière, Schiller, Goethe, Lessing, Hebbel, Grillparzer, and Halm, the work of the Austrian sculptor Weyr. A number of mythological and classic deities and dramatic celebrities occupy niches, and adorn the gables and parapets. A frieze runs along the façade below the Attica, representing a triumphal procession of chariots and horsemen, which is surmounted by Apollo and the Muses, monumental size, various other groups setting forth representations of the Grecian drama. Emblematic conceptions and busts of ancient and modern comedians and tragedians fill in the mural fields. The iron and bronze ornamentations of the windows, gates, and chandeliers are in themselves a study, and are in many respects highly artistic in conception, characterising, as they do, the revival of old German ingenuity and craftsmanship, of which perfect specimens may be found in many a mediæval German town at the present day. The whole façade is as beautiful as it is unique, and if there exists in the opinion of the stern connoisseur fault or blemish, despite the harmonious blending of so much that is rare and impressive, gorgeous and ornamental, the fault lies exclusively in the bold attempt to congregate within so limited a space a universe of imagery. No building extant has so many doors, staircases, corridors, and passages. The entrance to the Imperial box and apartment leads to a spacious flight of steps adorned with luxurious and handsome works of artistic science and scientific art. Frescoes, statuary, and rare specimens of tapestry embellish the walls, and an exquisite combination of variegated marbles and mosaics constitute the balustrades. The entrance to the staircase leading to the Archducal boxes, though plainer in design and less elaborately ornamented, is no less palatial. The personnel of the theatre have their own private entrances at the back of the building, the actors on one side and the actresses on the other. Both are in direct communication with the stage and with the various corridors leading to their dressing-rooms. There are separate entrances for almost every part of the house, and, besides the prescribed number of inlets and outlets, there are four or five doors in different parts of the building which, in case of emergency, can be thrown open at a moment's notice. Most of the chief entrances open on to the Ringstrasse, but admittance can also be gained from the side streets. One of the principles observed in constructing the New Burg Theatre was to use as little wood as possible. Many portions of it, made to resemble woodwork elaborately carved, are in massive iron. The tapestry has been provided by an Austrian firm. The interior of the lofty and spacious loggia is supported by a double row of Corinthian columns and marble colonnades varying in size, colour, and design. To see the main staircase to advantage one should enter this fairy palace at the portal facing the Volksgarten. The chief objects that attract the eye at the moment of crossing the threshold are the superb bronze candelabras for electric light, and the richly-gilded wrought-iron gates. The windows of the entrance hall are of majestic proportions. On the landings are divans and ottomans, covered with rich tapestry of chaste designs. The staircase is of San Stefano marble of yellow hue, carpeted with crimson drugget. Plastic ornamentation is conspicuous everywhere. On reaching the topmost landing, opening on to the body of the house, a full view of the staircase is obtained, as also of the oil frescoes by Matsch and the brothers Klint, which cover the ceiling, representing the Dionysos Theatre of Athens in the time of Sophocles. There are also a series of allegorical subjects by Carl Geiger, painted in different shades of grey, evidently with a view to relieving the more glaring colours of the other frescoes. The vestibule is of rectangular shape. In the corner niches are marble statues of famous actors of the present Burg Theatre. The walls glitter with highly-polished artificial marble. The painting on the ceiling represents the Oberammergau Passion play, by Karger. The *foyer* forms a semi-circle, and occupies the entire upper part of the front of the building. It is of imposing dimensions. At the further extremity there is another vestibule corresponding to the one previously described, and similarly decorated. The two principal wings of this noble structure are entirely taken up by the grand sweep of stairs and the adjoining vestibules. The *foyer* itself is of dazzling magnificence. A lavish display of substantial splendour captivates the eye. On the marble walls wainscoted with dark grey and red stone, are suspended costly mirrors and the portraits of stage celebrities. To relieve the mural uniformity columns and pilasters, varying in colour, are placed against the marble sheets. Flanking the *foyer* are two pavilions, which serve as buffets. The chandeliers and girandoles are in gold bronze. Gobelin tapestry of costly texture hangs from the windows and doors. The buffet pavilions are adorned with paintings by Robert Reiss and Hugh Charlemont. Twelve conceptions of the former represent still life, and are manifestly after the Japanese school of art. The productions of the latter artist are allegorical. The Imperial box occupies but a small portion of the space set apart for the Emperor's private use. The "Kaiser vestibule" has a colonnade of sixteen shafts of red and violet Belgian marble. The walls are formed by a happy combination of light red and dark yellow stone. The framework of the doors is in violet stone. The staircase of the Imperial family is built of a choice selection of Carrara marble and the sumptuously chiselled balustrades are of onyx. The Emperor is fond of a yellowish white Egyptian alabaster which has been extensively used. Besides the Kaiser and Archducal staircases there is a third, destined to be used only on State occasions, and which is called the "Hoffesttreppe." It is ornamented with friezes by Eisenmenger. The Imperial salon is hung with rich grey tapestry, and is luxuriously upholstered in corresponding shades. The hangings of the Archducal *salon* are rather darker in colour than those in the Emperor's. A long semi-circular passage, called the "Kaisergang," beautifully illuminated and hung with tapestry richly stitched in gold, connects all the apartments of the Imperial family, so that the Emperor can visit the Archducal boxes without being observed by the public. The staircase leading to the State box opens on to the middle of the private passage, and at this point stands Benk's "Clythie," a work of high artistic merit. All the upholsteries and hangings in the part reserved for the use of the Court are light in colour, brocaded silks being predominant. The Court boxes are hung with priceless tapestry of delicate hues, corresponding in colour with the paper, hangings, and upholstery of the public boxes, which are white, gold, and dark red.

At first sight, particularly after leaving the foyer, the auditorium looks small; yet it is sixty-six feet long and forty feet broad. The boxes, after the Italian style, are small, yet it is surprising how the architect contrived to find room for so many. There are three rows of them, fitted out with every modern convenience. The divisions of space in the galleries, the dress circle, and the pit are the same as in most other theatres. A good view of the stage is obtained from every seat in the house. The ceiling is covered with four paintings in light colours, by Hynais, which are framed with broad borders of plastic allegories.

The architect, Baron Hasenauer, has taken every possible precaution against the destruction by fire of so much that is costly and beautiful. The fixtures of the interior are chiefly of iron. The stage occupies the exact site of the old moat in which the Turks fell when besieging the town—indeed, the pit beneath the pit, which is of considerable depth, to allow of the hydraulic machinery, is a portion of the moat itself. The stage is thirty-one mètres broad and twenty-two mètres deep. The portion visible to the public is about eleven mètres deep. The remainder of the space is taken up by the iron side scenes, the passages behind the same covering alone ten mètres. The stage can be lifted and lowered with the utmost facility and without noise. The whole complex is a rolling "podium" which, by means of machinery worked in a vast subterranean vault, can be rolled on wheels backwards and forwards the moment the order is given. The machinery for propelling the stage is worked by five men, the operative power being water. Light is admitted to the stage, the corridors, and the green rooms through spacious windows that open directly upon the street. The scenic appurtenances are stored in a neighbouring atelier, under the superintendence of the well-known Austrian painter of historical subjects, Joseph Fux. The new Burg Theatre has the largest and finest collection of stage fittings in the world. In the atelier referred to there is an abundance of decorative tapestry, costume, furniture, and nondescript requisites. The atelier itself has the appearance of a museum connected with an academy of decorative art. The collections already existing are modelled after modern and antique objects belonging to Prince Liechtenstein, Count Wilczek, and Count Breuner.

The ventilation of the whole building is perfect. In order to supply a constant current without causing a draught the air is admitted in many parts simultaneously, and it passes through gratings under every seat in the pit.

The lighting of the new Burg Theatre will be entirely by electricity, and its installation is probably the most complete and substantial ever carried out. The current will be supplied by the system now known as the "battery transformer system." The accumulators are situated in the cellars of the theatre, and are charged from the central station recently erected by the Imperial Continental Gas Association. The accumulators are of local manufacture, having been supplied by the Austrian Licensees of the Electrical Power Storage Company. From the accumulators the current is conveyed to massive regulating boards, and thence through meters to the distributing room. In this room are placed switches and automatic "cut-outs" governing the whole of the circuits going out to every part of the house, so that any portion of it can be lighted up or put in darkness as required. The total number of lamps in the house is considerably over 5,000. Their candle power varies from ten to forty. Outside, the approaches are lighted by means of ten lamps of great power. On the stage, where there are 2,100 lamps of twenty-five candle power each, the lighting is very brilliant. An elaborate system of regulation has been introduced for the purpose of obtaining the most varied scenic effects. The different colours will be produced by means of coloured lamps, the coloured mediums such as have been used hitherto for this purpose being entirely abolished. The fittings throughout the house are not all as suitable as could have been desired, many having been designed, years ago, for gas, before it was decided to adopt the electric light. The large lustre in the auditorium is, however, an exception, and is a light and elegant piece of workmanship. Throughout the house the cables and wires have either been protected by lead coverings or have been laid in wooden grooves. Every possible precaution has been taken to avoid trouble in the future working. The insulation resistance of the whole has been repeatedly tested, and has always been found most satisfactory.

Baron Hasenauer has built the theatre entirely after his own plans and those of the architect Semper. His efforts have assuredly been crowned with success.

ARTILLERY VOLUNTEERS.

The report of Colonel Nicholson, commandant of the School of Gunnery, to the Deputy-Adjutant-General Royal Artillery, on the National Artillery Association's meeting in August last, has been issued. One hundred and seventy-four detachments competed, as against 163 last year. "While this increase gives satisfactory evidence of the interest taken in the meeting of the force generally," Colonel Nicholson remarks, "the earnest work and excellent conduct of those who were present furnish further and even more convincing proof of it. The shooting has not been quite up to that of last year, a fact which may be accounted for by the light having been on two days very bad and on one indifferent. . . . Generally speaking, there has not been any advance made. The practice has been, and is, so good that there is some danger of the artillery volunteers resting satisfied with it. . . . There remains the fact that they are capable of a still higher standard, if a few faults, which have been previously pointed out, were amended." Colonel Nicholson observes that the encouragement of a high general average of shooting should be kept steadily in view. An effect of the present system is that the same gunners come up to Shoeburyness and win prizes year after year. "It is very natural that corps should select the best men they can to represent them; but such a course has the effect of keeping back young hands. . . . It may be that this is looked after in the regimental competitions, but, unless it is, it might be judicious to impose some handicap on previous prize-winners. The repository competition was excellent, both as regards the execution of the shifts and the discipline of the detachments. Very high credit is due to many of the latter, notably to that of the Cardiff Detachment of the Glamorgan Artillery, the winners, who, while they adhered strictly to the system laid down in the Manual of Garrison Artillery, yet showed great original resource in overcoming unexpected difficulties. It is impossible that, as a whole, the repository drill could be surpassed by any body of troops. The Officers' competition was a combination of shifts and practice; the winning detachment, under Captain Clay, of the Lancashire Artillery, performed its work admirably, the practice made being quite remarkable. The usual drills were carried out and the work done in this respect was well above the average. A commencement was made this year in imparting to the officers instruction in that most important portion of their duties, fire discipline and regulation. Major Walford, Brigade-Major of the school, at whose suggestion this subject was taken up, lectured to each of the divisions before the drill was begun, the greatest interest was evinced, and the results were in every respect most satisfactory. The Royal and Royal Marine Artillery competition was this year excellent, both the working of the guns and the practice being above the average. Every acknowledgment is due to the National Artillery Association for the handsome prize they are good enough to provide for our men. The appearance of both divisions on parade and their movements deserve great praise, especially those of the Southern Division; the improvement in these respects is very marked. I attach the report of Colonel Mitchell, R.A., whose duties as Camp Commandant were most efficiently performed. I cordially agree with him in the high terms in which he acknowledges the services of the officers who formed the staff of the camp. If their work does not become less onerous each year, it becomes, at least, less difficult, and this is due to their judicious and consistent firmness, which has won the respect of the non-commissioned officers and men, and laid the foundation of a really valuable discipline. I cannot acknowledge too heartily my obligation to Colonel the Earl of Limerick, the President of the National Association, and the members of council who attended the meeting. Their presence is a guarantee that every department works smoothly and steadily towards the success of the gathering."

The camp commandant's report and that of Surgeon Major Gunning, in medical charge, speak favourably of the conduct and health of the men.

THE HODGSON-BURNETT TESTIMONIAL.—The address from British authors to Mrs. Hodgson-Burnett, in appreciation of the "great service she has rendered by so strongly attracting public attention to the unsatisfactory condition of copyright law in England," through her successful action-at-law to prevent the performance of an unauthorised dramatic version of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," was presented immediately before her departure for America on the 10th inst. Accompanying the address was a handsome half-hoop diamond bracelet, inscribed on one side of the band: "To Frances Hodgson-Burnett from British Authors, 1888," and on the other, "Fauntleroy." Mrs. Hodgson-Burnett has written to the honorary secretaries desiring to convey her most earnest thanks to those who have given her "such reason to feel at once happy and proud."

WORKMAN'S VIEW OF THE SALT UNION.—Mr. Broadhurst, M.P., addressing the salt workers of Cheshire at Winsford recently, reminded them that since the advent of the Salt Union they had one firm only to deal with. If they desired to leave that district for the Yorkshire or Worcestershire salt fields, they would find that they were simply moving from one workshop to another of the same employers, and, as the industry was a limited one, it was all the more important that they who were depending upon it for a living should thoroughly realise the new position of things and organise themselves so strongly that they would be able if necessity arose to defend their interests and to insist upon their claims being heard. In the general interests of the trade he had always approved of combinations among the masters against underselling each other, as well as combinations among men for mutual protection; and having expressed these views so strongly he was not going now to utter any opinions on the policy of this salt syndicate, corner, union, or whatever they liked to term it.

FISH CULTURE.—The demands made by public and private bodies upon the Midland Counties' Fish Culture Establishment have been so great that its founder has been compelled to supplement the 100 breeding ponds now in existence with a fresh series of nurseries capable of accommodating 2,000,000 of fish. The American Government have notified their intention of contributing consignments of trout ova to the hatcheries of the establishment this season.

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MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

There has been very little demand for money, and, with more offering, the rate for short loans declined. Three per cent. was paid in the morning, but the final quotation was not higher than 2, and a good deal of money was unemployed. A portion of the total that was recently paid on the New South Wales loan was, it is understood, released in the afternoon. Money taken from the Bank of England for the last Stock Exchange settlement is due in a day or two, but the amount does not, it appears, exceed about £200,000. Very little business was done in discounts, although the charge for first-class three months' bills was maintained at 3½, ⅝ per cent. Six months' were quoted 3½, ⅝, without actual transactions. The discount houses will probably soon reduce their terms for deposits to 3¼, ⅛ per cent., or, perhaps, 3, ⅛. Some of the foreign exchanges further receded, but the export demand for gold has ceased, at any rate for the present, and nearly £400,000 has been sent into the Bank since the date of the last return. To-morrow's figures may also show a reflux of notes and coin from the provinces, as usual about this period, and a large increase in the reserve is consequently expected. The question of a reduction in the minimum to 4 per cent. is already discussed, although about £800,000 in sovereigns will shortly be required for Scotland, and other miscellaneous wants may be reported. Including a remittance just announced, the amount of gold now on the way hither from Australia is £245,000, of which only a limited portion is due just now.

A somewhat firmer tendency is reported in the stock markets, and dealings are more numerous. Prices were dull at one period, but a better tone was subsequently shown, and the final quotations were nearly all higher than yesterday's. Purchases were induced by the more favourable course of the bullion movement and the expected issue of a good Bank return. Besides, the supply of money at the next settlement will doubtless exhibit a large increase, and a considerable reduction in continuation rates is consequently anticipated. Consols fell 1-16 to ⅛ per cent., but some of the foreign bonds improved on orders from Paris, where the political outlook is apparently considered more encouraging. The rise would doubtless have been more important but for a partial relapse on the German Bourses. At Berlin operators are, in market parlance, suffering from "a fit of indigestion," and until their holdings of stock are reduced no steady recovery in this department is looked for. Argentine and Buenos Ayres Cedulas, Ecuador, Egyptian, Greek, Guatemala, Hungarian, Russian, and Turkish were all in request here, at an improvement. On the other hand, Greek, Mexican, and Spanish were rather lower, the latter being sold on the expected Ministerial crisis at Madrid. A moderate fall took place in a few of the Colonial Government debentures, including New South Wales and New Zealand.

English railways were in demand after being offered, especially Brighton "A," which rose nearly 1 per cent., owing to a further increase of £473 in the company's traffic receipts yesterday. The returns of other lines for the past week were also satisfactory, the Caledonian, Great Northern, Great Western, North-Western, and North British being prominently good. American railroads were bought on New York account, and a decided rise occurred in Milwaukees, Louisvilles, and Union Pacifics. Lake Shores, Atlantic Firsts, Norfolk and Westerns, Wabash, and Ohios also attracted a good deal of attention, and closed higher. Grand Trunks improved, in view of the issue of a weekly traffic statement with only a moderate decrease, and Canadian Pacifics were up a little. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks receded in the morning, but afterwards recovered, and showed firmness at the last. Central bonds were better; but a decline was observable in South American lines. Cable and bank shares exhibited strength, and Australasia rose 3. Miscellaneous securities were steady, and tramway and omnibus lower. London General was heavy, and fell 5½ per cent. Salt Union relapsed ½, to 4, ½ prem. In mines dealings were chiefly centred in Rio Tinto, which, after falling to 23¾, improved on Paris purchases to 23½, being, however, about ⅜ worse than yesterday. Papulcillo and Copiapo slightly gave way, while Namaqua were maintained at the recent rise. Diamond shares were strong, and Transvaal gold flat.

Gold valued at £33,000, chiefly from the Continent, was sent into the Bank, making an influx of £393,000 for the week. The Orizaba has left Adelaide for London with £50,000.

A fresh advance of ⅛d, to 42⅞d per ounce, took place in bar silver, although Bombay Transfers declined 1-32d, to 1s 4⅞d. Rupee Paper rose ⅛. The Four and a Half per Cents. closed at 71, ⅛, and the Four per Cents. at 67, ⅛.

Some indecision was reflected on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin, Prussian Three and a Half and Four per Cents., Russian, Turkish, Italian, Hungarian Gold Rentes, Austrian Credit, Mexican, Lombardo, and Deutsche Bank receded; while Egyptian Preference and Unified, Spanish, and Austrian Gold Rentes were better. The rouble fell 1½. In Paris, an advance took place in Suez Canal, Panama, Ottoman Bank, Greek, and Portuguese, and a reduction in Rio Tinto. Three per Cent. Rentes improved 15c, to 82f 45c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 7½c, to 105f 62½c. Exchange on London (cheques) fell 1½c, to 25f 35c.

Applications will be received by the London and River Plate Bank (Limited) for an issue, at the price of 98 per cent., of £700,000 Five per Cent. Sterling Debentures of the Catalinas Warehouses and Mole Company of Buenos Ayres. These debentures are secured by a first mortgage on the property and income of the undertaking, and are created for the conversion of the existing £288,000 Six per Cent. Bonds and other purposes. Both interest and principal are payable in London, and the first drawing will take place in 1889. Five per cent. is payable on application, and the final instalment in April next. The manager of the company states that the net income in 1887 was £50,600, and that the receipts for the present year are expected to reach upwards of £70,000.

Subscriptions are invited by the Bank of New Zealand for 25,000 shares, at the price of £11 per share, or £1 prem. A similar amount of capital will be offered to the shareholders and the public in the colonies. The prospectus refers to the provision already made for serious and exceptional losses in New Zealand, and adds that the bank's great earning power gives strong promise that steady dividends will be maintained upon the re-modelled capital. It is proposed hereafter to give the existing proprietors the option of paying up again the £3 per share already written off, thus making the old shares £10 paid, and assimilating the two classes of shares. The application list will close on or before Tuesday next.

We have received a prospectus of the Yorkshire Aërated Bread and Restaurant Company (Limited), which is formed, with a capital of £100,000, in £1 shares, to establish retail businesses in the locality named, similar to those carried on in London by the original undertaking. Attention is drawn to the successful result of the operations of the Aërated Bread Company (Limited).

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £300,000 India Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers, and the following allotments were made. Bills on Calcutta, £156,300; on Bombay, £94,800; and on Madras, £48,900. Tenders for Bills at 1s 4 13-32d will receive about 31 per cent. of the amount applied for, above in full. Special allotments were subsequently made as follows: Bills on Calcutta, £1,000 at 1s 4 15-32d, and on Bombay, £1,000 at 1s 4 15-32d. The total of Bills and Transfers sold from April 1 to yesterday was Rx9,92,50,806, realising £6,712,646. Next week tenders will again be received for £300,000 nominal.

The home railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £4,337; Eastern and Midlands, £37; Great Northern, £4,505; Great Western, £9,870; Hull and Barnsley, £257; London and North-Western, £5,342; London and South-Western, £2,606; London, Chatham, and Dover, £1,161; Metropolitan, £634; Midland, £2,284; North British, £4,460; North-Eastern, £2,202; and North Staffordshire, £190. Decrease—Manchester and Sheffield, £86.

Subject to the audit of the accounts, the directors of the Imperial Continental Gas Association will recommend at the meeting on Nov. 6, the declaration of a dividend of 5 per ct., free of income-tax, for the half-year ended June 30 last, on the £3,800,000 stock of the company.

A circular issued by the Alabama Great Southern Railway Company (Limited) states that the gross receipts of the line for the six months ended June last were $735,778, against $714,319 in the corresponding period of 1887, while the working expenses, including taxes, were $631,468, against $534,463. The net revenue was consequently $104,310, compared with $180,456. It is added that the company has, as yet, received only a small portion of the benefit of the increase in the iron and coal business, for which additional rolling-stock and facilities have been provided, and that the interruption of the train service from the outbreak of yellow fever in Alabama and Mississippi was only temporary, and traffic was speedily resumed.

Messrs. Morton, Rose, and Co. notify the payment on Nov. 1 of the coupons of the Province of Santa Fé Six per Ct. Loan for £1,434,426, the Province of Cordova Six per Ct. Loan of 1886 for £595,200, and the Central Produce Market of Buenos Ayres Six per Ct. Sterling Debentures for £300,000.

The report of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for the half-year ended June last refers to an improvement of £9,582 in the state of the "revenue account." Full provision has also been made for depreciation, repair, and renewal, and there has been no serious charge on the insurance account. Receipts on the Brazil and

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

The grain harvest still lingers in the north of Scotland and in those mountainous regions where the humidity and coldness of the summer climate always more or less exert retarding influences, and have operated to such an extent this year that some of the cereals are still unripe. That such should be the case is by no means surprising when the real meteorological character of the summer and autumn is considered. The brightness of September, although of marvellous efficacy throughout England and in the lowlands of Scotland, in allowing the grain to ripen and to be harvested, brought only slight ripening influences over those regions where mists and fogs linger well-nigh until noonday and severe frosts make the nights bitterly cold. Although unusually fine, the autumn of 1888 has had a low range temperature throughout the Kingdom, to which must be attributed a feature in the present situation which has been remarked on during the past week—that of potatoes losing their foliage much earlier than usual. In those districts of Scotland where the crop is largely grown for export to the London market, just as in Lincolnshire and other parts of England, the same tendency to early ripening is observable. While cereal and leguminous crops were at least a month behindhand in ripening, and fruits, hops, hay, and everything else have been notably backward in their harvestings, the cold state of the land, lowness of temperature, and early frosts combined, have caused potato stalks to lose foliage prematurely, with the result that the yield is likely to be shortened in consequence. Growers who have made estimates say that the tubers, although healthy, are smaller than usual, and cannot be expected to grow larger now that the leaves have withered. In addition to this, there is disease experienced in some districts, although it is to be hoped not to a great extent. Some varieties are more liable to be stricken by blight than others, and disease-resisting kinds are so very generally grown that in a season remarkably favourable to the engenderment of potato blight it has actually affected the main crop only very partially. Still, owing to the smallness of tubers, the yield will fall short of an average one, and not at all equal to the excellent crops of the past two years. Reports from the Scotch potato-growing districts state that it is expected to be about one-third less than the yield of 1887.

Raising and harvesting potatoes has consequently become just now the special work of the period, and ought to be actively engaged in during the coming week wherever the foliage of the crops is found to lose verdure and wither-up. Possibly some of the tubers might swell a trifle larger by remaining in the ground a fortnight longer, but the advantage would be slight compared to that of being able to lift the potatoes while the soil is dry and shatters so readily to touch that it crumbles away from the tubers and leaves them exposed. Potatoes may be raised by the new digging machines under present favourable circumstances of soil and weather without any more loss of the tubers by being buried than would result in digging by hand with the fork; but if the work be delayed until the land gets saturated and sodden by the November rains, the adhesion of soil would cover with a thick plaster most of the smaller tubers, rendering it difficult and tedious to bring them naked to the surface even by hand digging.

The bright autumn season of 1888, having been connected with a great many cold nights, and generally by a lower range of temperature than is sometimes experienced, has also caused the bulbous roots of mangel-wurzel and swede turnip crops to be smaller than might be expected from the appearance of their luxuriant tops. The time has almost come when the former should be lifted and stored, and the same rule applies to the harvesting of this crop as to potatoes. If the work be done while the soil is dry and breaks freely the manual labour in harvesting will be much lightened. Not only so, but the team work will be much easier in drawing the laden carts over dry hard soil instead of through sodden slushy tracts, and injury to the land itself by wheeling would be infinitesimal in the one case, but very great in the other. Still many farmers will be loth to touch their mangel-wurzel crops while believing them to be in an active state of growth, and the probable gain in allowing them to remain until the last week of the present month or the first of the ensuing one, would certainly be much greater than in the case of potatoes. Treating of the root crops of the present season, it may be stated that their generally favourable appearance, and the extensive breadths of turnips, despite the smallness of bulbs previously alluded to, are still causing the autumn sheep and cattle fairs to support high values very markedly. Thus at the Weyhill great sheep fair for the South-Western counties, which commenced on Wednesday last, the rates quoted for good wether lambs of the Hampshire breed were 40s to 55s, for ewe lambs 30s to 42s, for shearling ewes 48s, and for full-mouthed draft ewes from 35s up to 60s.

The weather recently enjoyed is universally admitted to have been exceedingly favourable for putting in all kinds of autumn crops. The land has seldom, if ever, proved more friable at the present period of the year, allowing excellent seed beds to be prepared without much labour. Rye, vetches, and winter beans could scarcely be planted under more favourable circumstances, and those who have not put in the full acreages they intend to devote to those crops should complete their operations without loss of time, as, in addition to taking advantage of the admirable working of the soil, there is the additional one of sowing now instead of later, that the young plants will have a better chance of autumn growth, so as to get strong, and be capable of enduring severe weather in winter. None but the experienced can be aware of the immense difference in crops of winter beans, owing to early or late seeding. Sometimes they are put in so late as November, but the plants always have a weak appearance, compared even with those enjoying only a week more of autumn growth. The late sown often fall victime either to slugs before Christmas or severe frosts afterwards; but should the plants survive, they seldom make sufficient headway in spring to yield crops equal to the early sown. Delightful weather and the nice state of the land is also favourable to ploughing matches, a great many of which are now being held in all parts of the kingdom. In some districts it is customary for every parish to have its ploughing match and an agricultural dinner afterwards, at which the M.P. representing the constituency is expected to attend and make a speech. Mr. Clare Read still takes a leading part at such re-unions in his own county, and at one of them recently gave his opinion very distinctly as to past farming experiences and present prospects. As a proof how disastrous late influences have been, he asserted that in his own experience he has sacrificed £900 or £300 per annum during the past three years. Still, he regards the outlook now as more favourable, and thinks that Norfolk farmers, owing to improved returns for cattle-feeding, will have better balance-sheets to make up for the year ending Michaelmas, 1888, than those of several previous years. He believes that the Americans have sent us more beef in the past than they can afford to do in the future, and that in regard to wheat the report he and Mr. Albert Pell made to the Duke of Richmond's Commission when they visited the United States about ten years since, will be verified to the effect that the American cultivator cannot continue to send wheat to this country if it sells at a lower price here than 40s per quarter. Mr. Thomas Duckham, another tenant farmers' Parliamentary representative of the past, is about to relinquish agricultural pursuits, and his old-established herd of Hereford cattle will be sold on Thursday next, at Baysham Court, near Ross.

The British Fruit Growers' Association was fully formed at the Crystal Palace on Thursday last, after a show of fruits of a highly attractive nature had been made there, and Mr. D. Tallerman had delivered an inaugural address. To the indefatigable exertions of this gentleman must be attributed the organisation of this badly wanted movement, which it is to be hoped will be instrumental not only in extending fruit cultivation, but making it possible for growers to utilise their produce after being raised to a greater extent than has heretofore been possible. By making use of refrigerating and drying machinery, and also establishing jam factories and other means for converting fresh fruits when superabunt into preserves, dried prunes, and dessert crystallised fruits, the new association has a work before it calculated to tax arduous effort, but sure to be successful if persevered in. Some who take only a superficial view of the question leap to the conclusion that, the climate of the British isles not being equal to that of the Continent for fruit-growing, British growers would be sure to be beaten by their foreign competitors. As a rule, however, there is no difficulty in raising abundant crops of what are termed small fruits—gooseberries, currants, raspberries, and strawberries—which in all cases would be likely to be remunerative if only surplus produce could be preserved and made the best of. As regards cherries and plums also, they are in the average of seasons grown remuneratively, and would be so far more than at present, if surplus crops could be utilised.

THE FOG RANGE AT BRIGHTON.

On Aug. 9 last a deputation representing the Corporation of Brighton waited upon the Committee of the National Rifle Association, and submitted plans of the Patcham and other Brighton sites for the New Wimbledon. These proposals Lord Wantage and his associates promised to consider, and the Mayor of Brighton was given to understand that an official inspection by experts would be made of the proposed ground. No steps to accomplish that very necessary object were taken; no member of the executive troubled about visiting the neighbourhood of Patcham under proper guidance; and on Aug. 24 the Council, by circular letter, informed the Mayor of Brighton that the decision was limited to the choice between Compton Downs, in Berkshire, and Cannock Chase, in Staffordshire. It is understood that the Sites Committee of the National Rifle Association rejected the Brighton sites because some one raised the objection that a range so near the sea would be subject to fogs, which would be a serious difficulty in the working of the annual prize meeting upon its old lines, the success of the system depending very largely upon punctuality. Upon what evidence the statement was made that fog was to be met with during the summer months at Brighton there is no record to show, but the members of the Committee, it seems, did not concern themselves with the reliability of the testimony, and they appear to have accepted it without question. Fortunately, the action taken by Lord Wemyss in the interests of the metropolitan volunteers has brought about a reconsideration of rival sites to those of Cannock Chase and Berkshire, both of which are so far distant from London that it is feared if the annual gathering were held at either it would speedily lose its national character and become an ordinary provincial prize meeting. The Corporation of Brighton have thought it opportune to obtain from official records a statement which directly negatives the assertion that the land about Patcham and West Blatchington is liable to be visited by sea fog in the summer.

Mr. F. E. Sawyer, F.S.A., of Buckingham-place, Brighton, writing to Mr. F. J. Tillstone, the Town Clerk, says: "I have, since the middle of the year 1867, kept a register of meteorological phenomena observed at Brighton, and from the year 1870 to 1887 I was a fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society. Since 1871 I have furnished meteorological returns for publication in the reports of the Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. I have read the statement quoted in *The Daily Telegraph* that the environs of Brighton are subject to sea-fog, which would be a fatal drawback to the establishment of the headquarters of the National Rifle Association in the neighbourhood of the town, and am considerably surprised that such a statement has been made. The proposed site at Patcham is in its lowest part quite 150 feet above the sea level, and is, consequently, entirely free from any local moisture or streams, and the charge must therefore be limited to sea fog. At the change of the seasons, and particularly in the setting in of the summer sea, mist is observed at Brighton in common with all other coast towns; this is usually about the third or fourth week in April, but, when the summer is thoroughly established, sea mists are comparatively rare. For the purpose of comparison, I have tabulated the number of days in every month of the last twenty years in which mist, fog, or haze were observed at Brighton, and, in order to show a plain and unvarnished statement of the mists in June and July, I have extracted from my register the notes on the subject exactly as daily recorded in reference to such mists; and by this you will see that during twenty years there have only been twenty-four days with mist in the months of June, and only twenty-two in the months of July. When, moreover, we come to examine these mists in detail, it is found that the majority of them occurred in the early morning hours, or late at night, when they would not in any way have interfered with target practice. The real explanation of the matter is that we enjoy at Brighton what are called in tropical countries, "the land and sea breezes," the cause of which, as you are no doubt well aware, is the difference in the radiating power of land and water. These mists extend as far inland as the northern edge of the south downs, and very often they only envelop the summits of the hills, leaving the valleys entirely free. I ought also to point out that the air is very rarely quite calm at Brighton, and this prevents that atmospheric stagnation which would allow mists to accumulate. From September, 1872, to December, 1874, I had a Robinson's anemometer at the Chain Pier head at Brighton, and I can, if necessary, furnish you with returns as to the rate of the wind; but, speaking generally as the result of these observations, it appears that the average rate is nearly ten miles an hour, and it is very doubtful whether any inland place would have so much fresh air as this. It cannot be said with any truth that fog prevails at Brighton in the summer months, for, as you will see by the table, between the years 1880 and 1886 not a single mist was recorded in July or August, whilst the month of September appears to be almost free from mist. When I say 'mist' I mean a small quantity which would not, I believe, prevent shooting at 500 yards range, but it is often a slight haze which I have registered as mist. No observations have, so far as I am aware, been made at Brighton by means of a sunshine recorder, but for many years I estimated the duration of sunshine daily, and for more than twenty years I estimated the amount of cloud two or three times daily. The results of these observations are also at your disposal, and my register can be seen and examined at any time."

The following is the interesting Table A, compiled by Mr. Sawyer, to which he refers in his letter. During the whole of the month of July this year there was only one misty day, whereas at Wimbledon during the same period darkness was quite common, particularly on the 16th, and again on the 19th, when the weather in all respects resembled that of November in London, and shooting was stopped for over an hour. In 1887 there were only two doubtful days, and these, on further examination, prove to have been in one case misty at early morning, and in the other misty at evening, with low scud. Shooting at long ranges would have been interfered with in no way on these two days. Furthermore, as Mr. Sawyer points out, during the seven years 1880 and 1886, inclusive, there was not a single day of fog, mist, or haze at Brighton during the month of July, at which period of the year the association has hitherto held its meetings:

TABLE A.—NUMBER OF DAYS ON WHICH MIST, FOG, OR HAZE WERE OBSERVED AT BRIGHTON.

	1868	1869	1870	1871	1872	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	Total 1868—1887
January	4	6	2	2	3	6	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	5	0	68
February	6	3	2	5	—	7	2	4	4	2	7	3	3	3	3	3	1	6	—	2	1	66
March	6	5	3	4	6	3	4	4	1	1	—	3	5	2	5	1	3	4	4	1	2	60
April	4	6	1	1	3	2	2	—	6	2	4	1	3	5	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	41
May	2	3	1	—	1	2	3	2	1	—	2	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	2	1	2	36
June	—	4	1	—	—	5	—	2	4	1	—	2	—	1	—	2	—	1	1	—	1	24
July	—	2	—	2	—	3	1	1	7	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	22
August	6	—	1	3	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	15
September	—	2	—	—	—	1	3	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	12
October	2	4	1	6	3	4	—	—	1	6	1	3	—	2	3	6	1	1	6	3		46
November	3	3	4	7	7	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	—	2	1	7	6	1		58
December	5	4	1	4	—	6	2	2	2	—	—	2	2	5	8	3	—	5	4	2		62
Total	38	40	17	34	22	42	27	22	30	16	21	19	13	26	27	22	9	26	23	16		498

By the appended Table B it will be seen that of late years the only date to which is added the note "densely overcast" occurred in the month of June, 1885. These observations, it is important to recollect, apply to the coast, and when the mists have extended as far inland as the northern edge of the South Downs the summits of the hills only have been enveloped and the valleys left entirely free. In many instances where haze has prevailed over the sea Patcham and West Blatchington, which are three miles away from the front, have not been materially affected, if at all:

TABLE B.

EXTRACTS FROM METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER KEPT AT BUCKINGHAM-PLACE, BRIGHTON.

1868—July. Mists, not throughout day.
1869—July. Mist, 9 p.m. 5th to 10 a.m. 6th, then partially cleared off.
1871—July 15. Sea fog and mist all day.
July 16. Clouds resting on Downs; dense mist and fog 10 p.m.
Aug. 2. Sea fogs at night.
1873—June 17. Dense sea mist to 10 a.m., then fine and clear.
June 19. Sea mist, 11 p.m.
June 21. Sea mist to 10 a.m.
June 22. Sea mist all day, rising and descending at intervals.
June 24. Sea mist after 2 p.m.
July 2. Sea mist resting on Downs.
July 3. Dense sea mist, 6.30 a.m. Detached cloud after 10 a.m.
July 17. Densely overcast, with drizzling rain and sea mist.
Aug. 7.—Dense sea mist to 2 p.m.
1874—July 11. Sea mist p.m.
Aug. 7. Sea mist occasionally.
1875—June 4. Cloudy to 1 p.m., with sea mist; fine afternoon.
June 7. Overcast, sea mist at intervals.
July 1. Dense mist all evening
1876—June 5. Sea mist in evening.
June 23. Mist 8 p.m.
June 27. Mist in evening.
June 28. Sea mist a.m.
July 1. Mist p.m.
July 3. Sea mist in evening.
July 4. Sea mist at intervals.
July 5. Sea mist at intervals.
July 6. Sea mist at intervals.
July 9. Mist in evening.
July 26. Sea mist in evening.
1877—June 20. Low mist to 10 a.m., then rose and partially cleared off about noon.
July 30. Sea fog from 12 (noon).
1878—July 23. Cloudy afternoon, with sea mist.
1879—June 6. Sea mist afternoon and evening.
June 15. Mist at intervals all day.
July 28. Mist after 8 p.m.
July 30. Mist after 3 p.m.
1881—June 2. Sea mist at intervals.
1883—June 23. Mist 4 p.m.
June 28. Mist at intervals, p.m.
1885.—June 6. Dense mist 4 a.m., densely overcast with heavy rain.
1886—June 7. Fine with haze.
1887—July 15. Mist a.m.
July 24. Mist in evening and low scud.
1888—June 3. Hot in early morning, then sea mist and cooler.

It will be for the new Committee and for Lord Wemyss to consider whether the fog objection to Brighton can, in face of these facts, be any longer entertained.

VOLUNTEER MOBILISATION.

The selection of four distinguished regular officers by the Commander-in-Chief for the command of about 40,000 volunteers, formed in four brigades, under the Home Defence Mobilisation Scheme, brings up the number of volunteer brigadier-generals appointed to twenty-one, leaving ten posts still to be filled. Major-General Thackwell, C.B., who has been posted to the Mersey Brigade, and will thus be at the head of nearly 13,000 volunteers of Liverpool and Cheshire, has lately held an important staff appointment at the head of troops of all services in South Lancashire, and has had considerable campaigning experience in the Crimea and Egypt. Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, V.C., is to have the

THE NAVY.

The Admiralty yesterday received telegraphic intelligence that her Majesty's ship Diamond, 12, Captain Francis S. Clayton, which has served two commissions on the Australian Station, would leave Auckland on that day for England, to be paid off. At the Admiralty the following appointments have been announced: Captain—Charles K. Kennedy-Purvis, to the Penelope (undated). Lieutenants—Lionel de Lautour Wells and Frederick Livingston Campbell, to the Vernon, additional (to date 17th inst.). Sub-Lieutenant—Allan Hamilton Ozzard, to the Alecto (when recommissioned). Engineer—William Richard Apps, to the Alecto (to date 23rd inst.). Paymaster—Bernard G. Lloyd-Evans, to the Raven, reappointed on promotion (to date 8th inst.). Surgeon—William Bett, to the Alecto (to date

MR. HENRY IRVING ON THE DRAMA.

Yesterday Mr. Henry Irving visited Bolton, to lay the commemoration stone of the new Theatre Royal, erected by Mr. Elliston, at a cost of £10,000, to replace the old building, destroyed by fire in January last. The town was decorated with bunting and mottoes of welcome to the great tragedian. A banquet was subsequently given at the Town Hall, attended by a large company of the leading gentlemen of the town.

Mr. IRVING, who, on rising to respond to the toast of his health, was cordially cheered, said: "It is impossible for me to thank you in any adequate manner for your most kindly greeting and for this demonstration of your goodwill. This distinguished gathering of so many representative men I look upon not as a compliment to the occasion of the laying of the foundation stone of the splendid new theatre of Bolton, but to the calling which I am proud to follow, and as a recognition by you of the uses and the value of dramatic entertainments. I am a great believer in the drama. It has been serving the world for 2,000 years, and has contributed to literature, in many languages, some of its greatest masterpieces. The love of acting is inherent in our nature. It is an instinct, and you can no more repress it than you can extinguish thought. When this instinct, common to all, is developed by cultivation in the few, it becomes a beautiful art, priceless to civilisation in the solace it yields, the thought it generates, the refinement it inspires. I speak of the stage at its best, and as it will be if you, the public, make it so. The universal study of Shakespeare in our public schools is a great sign of the departure of prejudice; and the natural effect of reading a good play is a desire to see it acted, and I know by experience that the representation of Shakespeare upon the stage, both here and in America, is more popular now than it ever was. Not that theatres can be confined entirely to the representation of Shakespeare, but that Shakespeare affords a standard of perfection towards which dramatic genius should aim. A theatrical manager has to satisfy many tastes. Some people only care for Shakespeare's comedy. 'Hamlet' bores them, but they are delighted with 'Much Ado about Nothing.' Others care little for what is called the legitimate drama—though I am not very clear as to what that exactly means—and prefer lighter forms of entertainment. Others, again, have a partiality for melodrama, and like to be harrowed by tremendous situations. And who has not—having laughed till his sides ached—left the theatre more buoyant and light-hearted, after enjoying a good, rattling, roaring farce. There is nothing more delightful than a good play, and it cannot be denied that the mainspring of dramatic sentiment in all, and especially in pieces intended for the most popular audiences, is pure, wholesome, and exhilarating. I could inundate you with authorities to show how consonant the preservation of the virtues of the stage is with the best ideals of the best men, and I am sure that thousands of earnest hard-working Bolton spinners, engineers, and others will heartily endorse what I say. Good plays bring great thoughts and good thoughts to the multitude. And I will quote a few words, not my own, and not those of any actor, which seem to my mind especially sympathetic and sound. The words are these: 'A thoughtful mind must often be struck with a kind of awe in surveying society and asking what influences are really operative in raising the masses from the low level of sordid occupations and the lower deep of debasing pleasures. Shall we look to the magic of home? To the lowly it is too often a scene of dirt and fretfulness, in which even honest hard work and self-sacrifice are sourly disguised in the garb of ill-temper. Shall we turn to religion? For the minority, no tongue can exaggerate its preciousness or its elevating power; but for the millions of all grades it means nothing, or it means narrowness. Public spirit usually becomes unrecognisable in small party manœuvres, and at best cannot engross the whole leisure or faculties even of the humblest. As to poetry, it is simply not read. It is from the theatre—from English tragedy, comedy, and drama—that the commonalty of all classes derive, more than from any other source, the food and stimulants which the higher nature requires. Literary men who write, preachers who really preach, daily discover with pain that to a large extent their work is in the clouds. A moving actor goes straight and surely to the popular head and heart.' And then the writer goes on to say: "'Hamlet' and 'Macbeth' have established in thousands of minds, from age to age, the awful ideas with which sin is surrounded by the supernatural. Even from Charles Surface we inhale a charity not entirely spurious, and behold in Don Cæsar de Bazan or Julien St. Pierre a model of manly dignity, defying overthrow.' And in the play which we are performing in Manchester to-night, "The Lyons Mail," we see how the meshes of unfortunate circumstance may encompass the innocent, and how fortitude and resignation sustain one in the midst of danger. "A long line of actors have spent thought and labour in maintaining upon the stage the realities of human nature and the ideals of poetry. They have perpetuated the picturesque in an age of bald utility. They have left us without excuse if we are utterly prosaic. They have peopled the poorest minds with shades and shapes of grandeur, and, in doing so, they have endeared themselves to us with an affection that neither time nor absence can destroy." Gentlemen, support the theatre. It is a mighty engine for good or evil; support the good theatre, and you will be greatly benefiting the community. In Germany the theatre is a part of the daily life and recreation of the people, and is largely supported by the State, and, as I have said elsewhere, I doubt not but that by-and-by every city will have its own theatre built by its municipality, its management entrusted to a competent lessee. Of the wisdom of a State subsidy for the encouragement of the drama I need say nothing; a drama in which the arts of poetry, music, and painting blend; a drama which affords the most delightful recreation in the world. In America, when they found a city—and they do that sort of thing very successfully there—the first public buildings erected are the church and the theatre, and I am very glad to see that many divines are lending their aid to the support of wholesome dramatic entertainments. Then the theatre is the best antidote to the drink demon. Your theatre-goer is not a public-house lounger. Encourage the working classes to support good creditable plays; let members of religious bodies know there is no harm, but rather good, in entering into wholesome theatrical amusements, and they will help in disarming many forces which make for moral evil. And now I have to congratulate you on the erection of the new theatre in Bolton. It certainly promises to be one of the most complete and admirable structures in the kingdom, and will be worthy of your famous borough. I have to congratulate you also on having so admirable a manager for your theatre as Mr. Elliston. The energy, the enterprise, and the spirit which he has exhibited in raising this theatre, Phœnix-like, I may say, in spite of difficulties which would have dismayed many a weaker man, augur well and assure his success in the future. It is an advantage to any community to have so excellent a manager, and I am truly glad to see him surrounded by so many staunch friends. A theatre is not the easiest thing in the world to manage; it needs foresight, tact, urbanity, thrift, good taste, and eternal vigilance, and above all these the support of the public. That support you will give to Mr. Elliston. I dearly wish it were in my power to come down here and offer him my poor services for his opening night, but as I cannot do that, the next best thing will be to come here by-and-by and play for a week. I shall not be able to give Mr. Elliston my services then, but I will make the terms as easy as I invariably do everywhere. This is not my first visit to Bolton. I played here many years ago—I am almost afraid to say how many. I played here for a week, and a very good time we had, with a little sharing company from the Theatre Royal, Manchester, headed by an actor whom you well knew and much respected—the late Charles Calvert. The piece we acted was called "Playing with Fire," and although we did not play with too much money we enjoyed ourselves right thoroughly. I always look back to that week with very great pleasure. The theatre then had not certainly every modern appliance, but what the theatre lacked the audience made up for, and a more spontaneous and good-natured public I never played to. I thank you with all my heart for your most kind welcome. It has been a real pleasure to come here to-day. I thank you gratefully for the honour which you have paid me; and I hope that our loves will increase as our days do grow. (Loud and long prolonged applause.)

EXHIBITION OF BUTTERFLIES.

Last evening the South London Entomological and Natural History Society opened its annual exhibition at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge. This society,

KAISER, KING, AND POPE.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

ROME, Oct. 14.

Intelligence and politeness are salient characteristics of all classes of Italians; and yet I am forced to confess that the blunders committed by the Roman authorities with relation to the festivities held here in honour of William II., as well as their absolute disregard of public convenience, have been such as would not be tolerated in any other European country. Yesterday's military review in the Cento Celle, for instance, should have been pre-eminently a popular show. For the first time every branch of the army was represented in the vicinity of this city by troops especially brought hither from remote provinces of the kingdom; and the inhabitants of the Italian capital had a clear right to expect that they would be permitted to witness so important a national spectacle as that arranged for the entertainment of the German Emperor. Every expedient that official perverseness could devise was adopted to prevent them from doing so. The stands erected for the accommodation of the public were all but out of sight of the march-past; the "Palco" put up for personages of distinction, *i.e.*, foreign diplomatists, State and municipal officials, Roman nobles, senators, deputies, &c., was five hundred yards distant from the saluting-point, and inaccessible by carriage; the approaches to the parade-ground from different parts of the city were closed by the military authorities so early in the morning that nearly three thousand carriages filled with people of condition, the majority of whom had paid a sovereign apiece for their tickets, and at least twice that amount for carriage hire, were turned back from the different town gates *three hours* before the time fixed for the arrival of the Royal party on the ground, and their occupants never saw anything at all of the review, which they had risen at daybreak to attend, having provided themselves with proper vouchers and means of conveyance at no inconsiderable expense. Many of those who did get through at about seven a.m. were still slowly trundling homewards at four p.m., having experienced even greater difficulties and delays in getting off the ground than had been met with nine hours previously in their endeavour to reach the places they had paid for. In short, the official dispositions for yesterday's review, like those relating to every open-air celebration in this city since the Kaiser's arrival, were manifestly animated by the resolve to hinder the people, the native and foreign journalists, and even the persons officially bidden to contemplate these *al fresco* shows, from seeing anything whatever that might in the least interest and amuse them. This has been the *mot d'ordre* issued to soldiers and police alike, and they have rigorously observed it. Consequently, as far as the Romans themselves, patricians and plebeians alike, are concerned, the Emperor's visit has created an infinite amount of bad blood, and the gladness with which it was anticipated has been converted into bitterness of spirit by official sheer stupidity and wilful wrongheadedness. Not only the populace, which is extremely wroth with the authorities for snubbing, hectoring, and bucketing it about, but thousands of well-to-do people besides are complaining of the arbitrary treatment under which they suffered real loss, inconvenience, and disappointment yesterday. "After all," they say, "ours is a free country, or at least we are always being told so by our Ministers; we have paid and do pay heavily for the maintenance of our army, and we surely have a right once in a way to some sort of *quid pro quo* in the shape of a military spectacle. If we spend our money freely, at the request of a constitutional Government, we ought to get something for it more satisfactory than cynical disregard of our just demands, and rough usage to boot." There are only too solid grounds for the popular dissatisfaction thus indignantly expressed by every social class in this city; and I am convinced that the tyrannical, oppressive attitude assumed towards the Roman people and foreign visitors here by the military and police authorities during the past few days would not have been borne with for a single hour by the public of any other great European capital, with the exception, perhaps, of St. Petersburg.

Fort Casilina, to which I received a special invitation from the Ministry of War, is an oblong work commanding a general view of the *place d'armes* on which the parade was held, but situate at least a quarter of a mile from the line followed by the troops during the march-past. The solitary superiority possessed by Fort Casilina over the other points of vantage, for which tickets were issued, was this: it had been selected by the King's chief aide-de-camp as a convenient spot whereon the Royalties and their respective suites might take home, and therefore its occupants were enabled to review the august reviewers at close quarters. The gathering of this great concourse of gallant gentlemen, arrayed in the uniforms of well-nigh every European army, splendidly mounted, and displaying a dazzling medley of rich colour, waving plumes, glittering steel, burnished gold and silver ornaments, brilliant stars, crosses and medals, and polychromatic ribbons, was really the prettiest and most picturesque sight of the day. The Kaiser looked well in his white Gardes du Corps uniform; he rides with a good, easy seat, not stiffly and bolt upright, like King Humbert, but leaning slightly forward, in an attitude of eager attention to all that is going on around him. Both Sovereigns bestrode superb chargers, and their fine soldierly bearing was the object of general admiration. Among the foreign officers riding with the Royal staff was Colonel Slade, R.A., Military Attaché to the British Embassy at Rome. At half-past ten—I may mention that many of the spectators had been on the ground from five a.m.—Kaiser and King were in the saddle, and soon afterwards they trotted off to the stand erected for Queen Margharita, with whom they exchanged greetings before riding off to inspect the troops drawn up in quarter-column, and occupying three double lines—infantry, artillery, cavalry—about 600 yards to the right and front of the flag-staff hard by the Royal box. The Alpine and Bersaglieri regiments occupied the right of the infantry line; the linesmen, twenty-four battalions strong, its centre and left. Horse, foot, and garrison artillery formed the second line; dragoons, lancers, hussars armed with lances, and carabinieri, the third. Great pains had been taken to bring representative troops together from all parts of Italy, so as to show the Kaiser a complete tableau, so to speak, of the Italian army in the field. Thus, the mountain or mule-batteries and the Cacciatori degli Alpi had been transported hither from Turin; the dragoons and horse-artillery from Milan; a regiment of grenadiers, one of "the four," from Florence; and a strong reinforcement of Bersaglieri from Sicily, where, as well as in Piedmont, these clinking light troops are largely recruited. The "liners" not belonging to the garrison of Rome were brought up from different districts—the Romagna, Œmilia, and province of Naples; but none of these regiments presented any distinctive physical characteristics, it being the habit of the Italian army to mix recruits from all parts of the kingdom in each regiment—not, as in Germany, to cultivate local *esprit de corps* by observing a district system of recruitment. Italian dialects differ so strangely from one another that for the first year of their service the young soldiers who stand side by side in the ranks experience great difficulty in understanding one another. I cannot say that those belonging to the infantry of the line have struck me as constituting first-class fighting material. They are small, sallow, hollow-eyed, and languid in their movements. I am told that they are not nutritiously fed; moreover, that the rations supplied to them are frequently of such bad quality that they cannot eat them. They certainly look underfed, sickly, and low-spirited. Then, again, their uniforms are ugly in colour, and obviously not made to fit them. There is nothing brisk about their aspect, demeanour, or step when on the march. Nor do the Grenadiers, although the infantry *corps d'élite* of the Italian Army, seem to be really strong men, like those of our Household Brigade and of the Prussian Guard. They are tall, but for the most part slender and weedy, looking as if a long day's march would completely knock them up. Very fine fellows, on the other hand—broadly built, muscular, and ruddy of countenance—are the Alpine sharpshooters, of whom Kaiser Wilhelm took particular notice yesterday, as he also did of the impetuous little Bersaglieri, who, with bugles blowing and bayonets fixed, rushed past the saluting point at a pace which somewhat surprised his German Majesty. All these light troops are thoroughly workmanlike, ready to go anywhere and do anything, and fit to measure themselves against the picked infantry of any European State. So, on the whole, is the Italian Artillery, consisting of fine, strong, well drilled and set-up men, capital horses (mostly of the Hanoverian strain), and excellent material. So are the superb Carabinieri, in every respect unexceptionable troops, every whit as handsome, solid, and trustworthy as the glorious old French gendarmerie used to be in the days of the First and Second Empires, or as the grand Russian gendarmerie is at the present day.

Of the Italian heavy and light cavalry of the line, compared with the magnificent Piedmontese cavalry, on which it has been modelled, I can only say, "What a falling-off is here!"—not so much in the men, let it be understood, as in the horses. The officers are as brilliantly smart as they ever were within my remembrance; indeed, I cannot help thinking that the contrast between them and their men throughout the line infantry and cavalry is more striking than for more than one good and sufficient reason it should be. Their uniforms are brighter and frequently lighter in colour than those of the rank and file, exposing them by reason of their consequent conspicuity to the risk of being picked off by an enemy's marksmen. This *par parenthese*. I was not favourably impressed by the Italian dragoons, lancers, and hussars, who passed before the German Emperor yesterday. They were poorly horsed, and their "dressing," as well as their horsemanship, left a good deal to be desired. The parade lasted over an hour and a half, and must be pronounced on the whole a success. About 32,000 men were under arms, commanded by the two smartest generals of the Italian army, summoned hither from their provincial stations specially to take charge of the "gran rivista." I am told that William II. publicly paid his Royal host high compliments on the appearance and general efficiency of the troops, and that privately, to countrymen of his own, he observed that he had been agreeably surprised, having found the Italian soldiers and material of war much better in quality than he had been led to expect. With the Bersaglieri he was delighted.

The reception at the Capitol last night, held by the Municipio in honour of his German Majesty, was a dull and vexatious affair. Four times as many people had been asked as the rooms could comfortably accommodate; thousands of the invited were pent up in apartments strictly guarded and shut off from those allotted to the Royal party; hundreds of ladies and gentlemen lost their wrappers and overcoats, and I should be afraid to say how many lost their tempers. Such struggling, fighting, shouting, and figurative language I had never theretofore seen or heard—not even at a court ball in Turin or Florence. The Kaiser wore the scarlet (gala) Gardes-du-Corps uniform, and walked through the *sale riservate* with lovely, smiling, fascinating Queen Margharita on his arm. He came late and went early, like a wise young Emperor. I hear that on Friday he presented the Pope with a gem of art in the shape of an enamelled and jewelled snuff-box, in the lid of which a miniature likeness of himself is set, framed in brilliants of the first water. To Cardinal Rampolla he presented a gorgeous pectoral cross, and the insignia of the Black-Eagle, which lucky Signor Crispi has also received from the Kaiser's own hands.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Oct. 17.

The Bulgarians will find it good policy to meddle with their own business, and not to trouble about the state of affairs in Macedonia. The Governments chiefly concerned in the welfare of Bulgaria, and who have given the Bulgars innumerable proofs of goodwill, are in no mood to allow a Macedonian question to be forced on their consideration in any shape or form. Nor is there the remotest chance of attracting public interest to that quarter for the present. People have been satiated with Bulgarian affairs, and even in this country nobody cares to hear anything further about them. The Bulgarian Government own or inspire a noisy newspaper called the *Svoboda*, and this precious oracle has taken to lecturing the Austrian press for counselling moderation at Sofia. It would have been preferable in every respect if Austria and the Powers co-operating with her had, in accordance with precedent, recognised the *de facto* Government of Bulgaria, so that their accredited representatives might have spoken with authority, and remonstrated with M. Stambuloff and his colleagues with regard to their mistaken and dangerous policy. It is certain that, if the Bulgarians can only make up their minds to remain quiet, they will be left to themselves, and have nothing to fear. General Kaulbars' memorable tour would, in all probability, have been followed by Russian intervention, only that prompt diplomatic action was taken, and three of the Powers let Russia know that armed interference in Bulgaria on her part would be opposed by the combined forces of the Powers in question. The agreement still holds good, and that is why there has been no Russian intervention. Fortunately Princess Clémentine of Coburg has just arrived at Sofia, and her advice has immense weight, not only with her son, Prince Ferdinand, but also with his Ministers. She is a lady of rare political understanding, and is in constant communication with the principal European Courts. She will thus be able to convince the Bulgarian Government that the best thing they can do is to attend solely and exclusively to the affairs of the Principality.

Information is published here this evening that more severe measures are about to be taken in Alsace-Lorraine. A number of newspapers, published in the French language, are to be totally suppressed. The reasons are not stated, but it is supposed that pretty much the same system is being gradually introduced in Alsace-Lorraine as Russia has applied in the Baltic provinces. In this country the use of French is extending every day. There are two daily newspapers of importance published in French in Vienna, the *Correspondance de l'Est* and a French edition of the *Politische Correspondenz*; in addition to the *Revue d'Orient* issued at Pesth. All Austrians of the upper and middle classes speak French. In fact, of late years it has become a second mother tongue with these people.

The constant rain during the summer months and the cold which set in during the early autumn have proved highly injurious to the vintage in many parts of Austria-Hungary. Almost all the ordinary table wine drunk in Vienna grows on the banks of the Danube and in the more sheltered valleys on either side of the river. This year, owing to the inferior quality of the grape, which is also far below the average in quantity, the vintages have proved as unsatisfactory as possible, which is doubly unfortunate, as thousands of the peasantry of Lower Austria are entirely dependent on their vineyards. In many districts the recent frosts and last week's incessant rain have considerably aggravated the state of affairs.

There was a succession of earthquakes in Bosnia, between the 7th and the 17th of this month. At the village of Prozjor a violent shock which occurred on the 13th lasted five minutes, and threw the entire neighbourhood into a state of panic.

THE "BLACK-MOUNTAIN" WAR.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Oct. 17.

Further sections of the Black Mountain tribes have sent deputations to General M'Queen to arrange conditions, and it is believed that submission to the British will become general throughout the country.

SUPPRESSION OF THE AFGHAN REVOLT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SIMLA, Oct. 17.

The rebellion in Afghanistan is now completely crushed, all Ishak Khan's troops having surrendered. Ishak himself is believed to have fled to Bokhara.

THE VATICAN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ROME, Oct. 17.

It is stated that, acting on the advice of the Italian and foreign clerical authorities, the Pope has sent instructions to the Roman Catholic Bishops throughout the world to continue the agitation for the restoration of the Temporal Power by means of a Congress, and the signing of petitions.

UNITED STATES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Treasury to-day accepted $264,000 of Four and a Half per Cent. Bonds at 108¼.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 17.—Fifty-eight fresh cases of yellow fever and two deaths occurred here yesterday. The total number of cases up to the present is now 3,627, and of deaths 318.

A COTTON MILL BURNED.—Hollins Mill, Micklehurst, Moseley, was completely destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in the top room of the mill about half-past seven o'clock, and, notwithstanding that all the fire brigades in the district were soon on the spot, the flames had obtained so firm a hold upon the building that the roof speedily fell in. The mill contained upwards of 15,000 spindles, and was working full time. The damage is estimated at £15,000.

SUICIDE.—An inquest was held last evening on the body of the young man Benson, who committed suicide in a barber's shop at Brighton. It was stated that the deceased was an art student, residing at Haverstock-hill, London. He went to Brighton on Saturday with his stepbrother, Dr. Shuttleworth, of Lancaster, for the benefit of his health. The barber deposed that he saw the deceased cut his throat, but he was so frightened that he, his boy, and a customer ran out of the shop. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM IN NAPLES.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NAPLES, Oct. 16 (MIDNIGHT).

Very soon after his arrival the Emperor went out with the King to visit the museum, where Signor Boselli, the Minister of Public Instruction, was waiting to conduct their Majesties through the building, and point out the principal objects of interest. The visit lasted for an hour and a half, during which the Emperor conversed continually with the Ministers and generals in attendance. In particular his Majesty spoke with especial commendation of the admirable behaviour of the people, and expressed his surprise that such perfect order should have been maintained in the streets, in spite of the immense crowds. This evening the Piazza del Plebiscito, on one side of which the Palace stands, was lighted up in very effective style. While a band played a serenade in front of the Palace, the Emperor and King Humbert came out on the balcony and remained for several minutes in view of the people.

NAPLES, Oct. 17.

The launch of the new ironclad Re Umberto and a brilliant naval review before the German Emperor and his Royal host were the events of to-day. By six o'clock in the morning the general exodus of the population of Naples to Castellamare, where are the docks in which the latest addition to the Italian navy has been built, had begun, some going by railway, others by road, and many by sea. The Emperor, with the King, Prince Henry of Prussia, and the Dukes of Aosta and Genoa, attended by their suites, started from the town at nine o'clock by special train, and on reaching Castellamare found all ready for their reception. The great Italian fleet was at anchor in the bay, drawn up in four lines facing the shore. Nearest the land was a line of torpedo boats, next came more torpedo boats, with despatch vessels and one cruiser, and behind them in the third line appeared the majestic hulls of the ironclads of first rank. The fourth line was formed by a number of second-rate ironclads, transport and service vessels. The operations for carrying out the launch were set in train as soon as the Emperor and the Royal party had arrived. The two Sovereigns watched the proceedings with the keenest attention. Everything being in readiness the Bishop of Castellamare, in full canonicals, attended by his clergy, advanced and pronounced a benediction upon the great ship, the christening with a bottle of Italian wine was duly effected, and then the Re Umberto began her slow descent into the water amidst the most tumultuous cheering from the thousands of spectators. The general excitement appeared to be shared by the illustrious on-lookers, the Emperor in particular taking off his hat and waving it in salutation to the fine vessel which was just being launched upon the sea for the first time. From the moment that the supports which kept the ironclad in position were removed to the time she touched the water was four minutes. When this ceremony was finished the two Monarchs went on board the Royal yacht Savoia, where they were received by Admiral Acton, the despatch-vessel Agostino Barbarigo being, at the same time, placed at the disposal of Prince Henry. After the Royal party had partaken of luncheon the Savoia weighed anchor, and put further out to sea, where she took up a station from which her august passengers could witness the succeeding evolutions. As soon as the Royal yacht had reached the indicated spot, all the ships of the fleet began to move, and, forming lines, passed to the right and left of the Savoia, steaming towards Naples. Near Cape Posilipo they made a long countermarch, and, turning, took up fresh positions to defile past the Savoia. Sixteen torpedo boats led the way, followed on the right by the ironclads Lepanto, Dandolo, Duilio, and Affondatore, and the cruisers Galileo, Tripoli, Saetta, Sparviero, and Nibbio, the left line consisting of the cruisers Etna, Bausan, Stromboli, and Vesuvio. After these came the screw despatch vessels Staffetta and Colonna, and the torpedo cruisers Goito, Folgore, Aquila, and Avoltoio. The rest of the fleet had remained at their stations as an escort to the Savoia.

The spectacle from the shore, to which the magnificent surroundings of the Bay of Naples lent additional impressiveness, was most imposing. Ship after ship passed the Royal yacht, each saluting as it steamed by, with yards manned. The Emperor and King Humbert remained on the bridge during the three hours that the review lasted, showing the liveliest interest in all that occurred, and several times expressing his sincere admiration to the King and Admiral Acton. At half-past five, his Majesty disembarked amidst a parting salute from the fleet, and, accompanied by King Humbert and the Princes, returned to Naples.

ROME, Oct. 17.

The Emperor William and King Humbert will arrive here at seven o'clock to-morrow evening. After dinner their Majesties will witness the illuminations on the Palatine Hill.

Queen Margherita and the Princesses on the occasion to-day visited the Roman Castles, and met with a most enthusiastic reception from the people.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The genial and popular doctor in the Isle of Wight who has written a play, and whose friends mustered in such force to encourage him yesterday afternoon, certainly deserves to be patted on the back. If "Blackmail" as it stands is not quite up to the mark of dramas that we are accustomed to see in London; if occasionally the facile author has not quite made up his mind whether he shall stray into the regions of comedy, drama, or boisterous farce; if he uses his doors and windows as restlessly as the authors of French and German eccentricity, at least it may be said that his play is never dull, that it is full of complication, and that it is written tersely, with no little humour, and an occasional touch of appropriate sentiment. "Blackmail" is certainly not deficient in plot; it contains incidents and situations enough for half a dozen Adelphi dramas, virtue and vice are nicely contrasted, and the attention of the audience is kept on the alert. In dramas of this pattern the good young man is generally turned out by an unjust father, and compelled to leave the girl of his heart; but here the bad young man returns as the prodigal of old, not only to obtain forgiveness from his parent, but to enrich him with a magnificent fortune. Alas! as there ever is, a forged cheque flutters in the background to thwart the virtue of the young squire, and to remind him of his former misdeeds. But though a victim of the most unblushing blackmail, the prodigal squire triumphs over his enemies, and is taken to the heart of the farmer's daughter, who, we are bound to say, receives back her lover on evidence as insufficient as that on which she so vigorously condemned him. The heroine in question was played with remarkable expression, delicate feeling, and nicely balanced light and shade by Miss Annie Irish, a young actress who deserves quite as much encouragement and shows as much promise as some of her sister artists who have been more liberally applauded. Miss Irish seems to be an actress wholly devoid of affectation, and she has one of those pretty faces which, with winning manners, must make their way. Her rendering of the farmer's adopted child was just what it should have been, bright, girlish, and pleasant. In one scene she showed also a reserve of strength that will be useful to her in more important plays. Elsewhere the acting was of more than average merit. The manly young squire of Mr. J. G. Grahame; the kindly old doctor of Mr. J. Beauchamp; the cheery, light-hearted lad that once more brought to the front as a light comedian of merit Mr. Forbes Dawson, were all cleverly, effectively, and carefully done. Mr. Arthur Williams lavished all his force of keen, dry, and unexaggerated humour upon the character of a swindling undertaker, who in other hands might have been a tedious buffoon, and his last exit shows that this clever actor can soar above the ordinary devices and tricks of the low comedian. His death scene was a bold, if unfinished, sketch which we should like to have seen elaborated. Another clever and vigorous bit of character was Mr. Royce Carleton's unblushing and determined blackmailer. Mr. William Sidney gave his valuable assistance as stage manager, and of course the author was loudly applauded. He will do well to think no more of "Blackmail," so far as London is concerned, and set to work to write another play. This one is nearly, but not quite, a serviceable drama.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, the Queen's late housekeeper at Windsor Castle, were interred yesterday afternoon in the Spital Cemetery, the funeral being attended by the relatives of the deceased and many members of the Royal establishment. Major-General Sir John Cowell, Master of the Queen's household, represented her Majesty, and Lady Biddulph was present on behalf of Princess Henry of Battenberg. The mourners included General Sir H. F. Ponsonby, Colonel the Hon. H. Byng, Colonel the Hon. W. Carington, Mr. Cowell, Mrs. Randall Davidson, Major Holmes, and representatives from every department of the Palace. The Queen sent two pretty wreaths from Balmoral, one made of heather bloom and red berries, bearing the inscription, "A mark of sincere respect and regret, from Victoria, R. and I.," while on the card fastened to the other—a chaplet of golden-coloured immortelles and bay leaves—were the words, "A mark of true regard." Princess Christian and Princess Henry of Battenberg also sent wreaths, and others were forwarded by the Dowager Marchioness of Ely, Sir John and Lady Cowell, the Hon. Rosa Hood, the dressers of the Queen and Princess Beatrice, the Windsor Castle servants, and various friends. The burial service was read by the Rev. Canon Gee, vicar of Windsor.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES IN THE POTTERIES.—A Hanley telegram states that the epidemic of measles in the Potteries turns out to be more severe than was imagined, many schools being closed and the number of deaths alarming. The outbreak, which is of a malignant character, is that for[illegible]own as German measles, and no less than twenty-f[illegible]eaths have been registered at one office during the [illegible]st fortnight, whilst in three days twenty children have been buried in one cemetery, making fifty within the fortnight. In Wolstanton School Board district 200 cases have occurred, and a feeling of panic exists amongst parents and guardians.

THE LONDON TRAGEDIES.

FURTHER DISCOVERY OF REMAINS AT WHITEHALL.

A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH.

The following official notification has been issued:

"Sir Charles Warren wishes to say that the marked desire evinced by the inhabitants of the Whitechapel district to aid the police in the pursuit of the author of the recent crimes has enabled him to direct that, subject to the consent of the occupiers, a thorough house-to-house search should be made within a defined area. With few exceptions, the inhabitants of all classes and creeds have freely fallen in with the proposal, and have materially assisted the officers engaged in carrying it out.

"Sir Charles Warren feels that some acknowledgment is due on all sides for the cordial co-operation of the inhabitants, and he is much gratified that the police officers have carried out so delicate a duty with the marked goodwill of all those with whom they have come in contact.

"Sir Charles Warren takes this opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of an immense volume of correspondence of a semi-private character on the subject of the Whitechapel murders, which he has been quite unable to respond to in a great number of instances, and he trusts that the writers will accept this acknowledgment in lieu of individual replies. They may be assured that their letters have received every consideration."

It was reported yesterday that the police authorities have information tending to show that the East-end murderer is a foreigner who was known as having lived within a radius of a few hundred yards from the scene of the Berner-street tragedy. The place where he now lodges is asserted to be within official cognisance. If the man be the real culprit, he lived some time ago with a woman, by whom he has been accused. Her statements, it is said, are now being investigated. In the meantime the suspected assassin is closely watched.

An additional discovery of human remains was made yesterday, in the vault of the new police buildings, on the Thames Embankment, where the trunk of a female was found a fortnight ago. Mr. Jasper T. C. Waring had placed a Spitzbergen terrier at the service of the authorities, and shortly before noon yesterday the animal was taken to the vault by its owner in order to test its powers of scent. The dog almost immediately commenced scratching at a mound of earth not more than a yard and a half from the spot where the first discovery was made. Some tools were obtained, and the excavation commenced, the excitement of the terrier meantime increasing. After a few inches of soil had been removed, the animal seized hold of an object which proved to be a portion of a human leg. A considerable quantity of soil adhered to it, but it was evident, even by the dim light of a candle, that the limb had been severed at the knee joint. A police-constable who was on duty at the works came up at the moment, and at once reported the circumstance at the King-street Police-station, meanwhile forbidding the continuation of the digging until the arrival of his chiefs. Dr. Bond, divisional surgeon, was summoned, and stated that the remains which had been unearthed were the left foot and lower part of the leg of a well-developed woman. From its decomposed state he judged that the limb had been deposited in the vault at least six weeks ago, in all probability forming part of the body the trunk of which was recently found at the same spot, and one arm of which was discovered in the river near Grosvenor Bridge. At the conclusion of the examination the limb was wrapped in brown paper, and taken to the mortuary. Subsequently the terrier was further employed in searching for other portions of the remains, and the police were engaged in digging the ground in various parts of the vaults.

On inquiry at King-street Police-station last night it was stated that no further discovery had been made, but that arrangements had been completed for the thorough examination of the floors of the vaults. It turns out that the earth by which the limb was covered was thrown back from an excavation made some eight or ten weeks ago. This confirms the medical statement as to the length of time during which the leg had been deposited, while it also has some bearing upon the date when the other remains were placed in the vault. The workmen asserted that the body was not there on the Friday previous to its discovery; but in Dr. Bond's view the blood-stains on the wall of the vault had been so thoroughly absorbed as to suggest that they had been there a considerable length of time. At any rate, it is quite clear that the leg found yesterday could not have been recently deposited, as a strict surveillance of the premises has been maintained by the police since the first startling discovery. More than that, the hoarding all round the site of the buildings has been increased in height by about 3ft, so that it would be absolutely impossible to climb over it. The further investigations of the police are naturally rendered more difficult by the intense darkness of the vaults and the tortuous passages by which they are approached. Up to the present there is no clue as to the identity of the murdered woman. At the adjourned inquest, on Monday next, evidence will be given as to yesterday's discovery.

The following statement has been supplied by an eye-witness: "Mr. Waring, the owner of the Spitzbergen terrier, sought the assistance of Mr. W. H. Angle, on Tuesday last, having failed to gain access to the premises with his dog, although he had applied to the police authorities, and to Messrs. Grover, the contractors, for permission to test the dog's instinct. Mr. Angle, who was present when the trunk of the body was found a fortnight since, appointed yesterday morning for the visit and the proposed experiment with the terrier. Some little difficulty occurred at first, owing to the police-constable on duty at the buildings requiring an authority from his superior officers to allow an inspection of the premises, and a search of the excavations. Ultimately the police withdrew their opposition, but could not give a formal authority, and by the courtesy of the foreman of the works the two applicants above-named were admitted and allowed to pursue their investigations. Some time was spent amongst a lot of timber, where it was suggested the head could easily have been slipped between the logs, ultimately falling to the ground, and here the dog hesitated, sniffed, and scratched for awhile, but nothing connected with the remains was discovered, the timber not having been removed. At the suggestion of Mr. W. H. Angle, the dog was taken to the spot where the remains of the deceased woman was discovered, and by the aid of a candle-light the blood-stained bricks at the base of the wall where the remains was laid were clearly visible. In the opposite corner (less than a couple of yards off) the little terrier sniffed and retired, but, urged to 'find it,' the dog again went to a heap of earth, and began to scratch it away. Mr. Angle commenced to remove some of the earth with his foot, when Hedge, a labourer, brought a spade, and upon digging away some four or five inches of earth, after the removal of stones and portions of brick from the surface, a red fleshy substance was observed. At this moment the constable on duty at the works gave orders for the digging operation to be stopped until the arrival of his superior officers. Mr. Brown, the assistant-foreman, speedily summoned them to the scene. Sergeants Rose and Ferris arrived, and the former completed the task of unearthing the portion of a limb, which was ultimately found to be the left foot and part of the leg as far as the knee. Dr. Bond, of the Broad Sanctuary, Westminster, was soon in attendance, with Inspector Peters and a staff of constables, who took possession of the premises, not allowing any one to leave or to enter during the investigation. Dr. Bond was apparently of opinion that the remains found had been deposited at least six weeks since, and that the workmen who had stated that the trunk was not there on the Friday before its subsequent discovery were in error, they having overlooked it, for the blood-stains on the wall must have had some time to soak in. The doctor having completed his examination Sergeant Rose carefully wrapped up the remains in a brown paper parcel, which he tied up and sealed, a board being placed underneath to keep them intact. He then conveyed them to the mortuary in a cab. The recess where these remains were found is situated in a vault underground, about eighty yards from the Cannon-row entrance. It is quite dark, and difficult to find except by some one acquainted with the construction of the works."

Yesterday a woman named Rebecca Sibbald, residing at Queensferry, entered upon her 101st year, her age being attested by the parish register, which shows that she was born in 1788. She is hale and hearty, and has full use of her faculties.

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BRISTOL MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

BRISTOL, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

This Festival continues to be favoured in point of weather, and to-day it was as though a belated spell of summer sunshine had descended upon a grateful earth. Wherefore, no reason of physical discomfort operated to keep people away from the feast of music provided by the committee. It is to be feared, nevertheless, that a large part of the population of Bristol and its neighbourhood cares very little about the Festival, whether the climate be fair or foul. No one accustomed to note the conditions under which these artistic solemnities are held can be long here without observing signs of unusual and disheartening apathy. The reasons may be both general and local, and it would, of course, be absurd for a stranger to pronounce upon them. That is a task best left to those who are familiar with the circumstances; but even a stranger may point out the fact and regret it. The programme of this morning's concert had one drawback—it was too long. Dr. Mackenzie's "Rose of Sharon" is not a short oratorio—by the way, it is officially styled here a "dramatic cantata," for no good reason that I can see—but the committee, in their wisdom, chose to couple it with Cherubini's Mass in C, erroneously described as No. 4. The result anybody might have foreseen. It burdened the audience with a mass of music such as could not possibly be sat out in comfort, and it did a bad turn to Dr. Mackenzie's work by offering much of it to surfeited ears and flagging attention. Festival managers in England often make this mistake. They have an invincible distrust of unfamiliar works, especially those of native origin, and when the introduction of one such is determined upon an antidote must be given with it in the shape of a composition better known or more fully accredited. The expedient usually has unhappy results, and fails, as compromises mostly do. At any rate it tends to weariness, and when an audience becomes tired the green curtain might as well be at once rung down. With regard to this morning's case, it must be said for the Bristol audience that they heard "The Rose of Sharon" with as strong an appearance of interest and appreciation as is in their nature to show. Musical amateurs in the "capital of the West" are, seemingly, not a demonstrative class, and it has sometimes occurred to me that the official warning against applause during the progress of sacred works might be dispensed with as superfluous.

The attendance was again by no means crowded. So much the worse for amateurs who stayed away, seeing that they lost, in the first instance, a most admirable rendering of Cherubini's Mass. Their misfortune is one which those who best know the work can most accurately measure, for the old Florentine's sixth (not fourth) setting of the Catholic ritual shows his powerful, yet graceful, genius at its best. True, the Mass performed this morning has not the imposing dimensions nor the quasi-dramatic character of its great sister in D minor. It approximates more closely in all respects to the compositions of the Haydn-Mozart school, from which, however, it is separated by the prodigious individuality of the Italian master. Mozart or Hadyn could no more have written this Mass in C than Cherubini could have composed the "Imperial" Mass of the elder German. If the work under consideration have any affinity at all, it certainly is with Beethoven's Mass in the same key, written nine years before, and, I should say, perfectly well known to Cherubini, over whose strong and rugged nature it was powerful enough to secure an influence. But speculation of this sort, though interesting, is of little importance compared to the advantage which sacred music enjoys in the possession of such a masterpiece as that given to it by Cherubini. The Mass never deviates from the seriousness and elevation of religious art, nor ever, in the illustrative capacity of its music, does violence to the associated text. Technically considered, it seems almost without a flaw, though by no means is it confined to the easy limits of prescription and the safe usages of tradition. Cherubini's boldness and independence are conspicuous on its pages, and effects are gained by means which bear the stamp of his own invention. Yet how simple and natural are, *au fond*, the most difficult-seeming passages! Surely none better than this great master knew how to combine the grand in music with careful observance of the artistic law against excess. I have already characterised the performance, but may now add that all concerned in it—soloists, orchestra, and chorus—contributed to the excellent result, the greatest praise being of course due to Sir Charles Hallé, as the person chiefly responsible. The solos were entrusted to Mesdames Albani, Gane, Cole, and Nelmes; Messrs. Lloyd, Banks, Santley, and Worlock, who did them perfect justice. At the same time, the merits of these artists were not more conspicuous than in its way was the capacity of the admirable Bristol chorus and Sir Charles Hallé's instrumentalists. Thus the course of the Mass was an unbroken enjoyment, tempered only by the knowledge that every page performed left one the less to come.

The "Rose of Sharon" was but a little less fortunate in execution than Cherubini's Mass. It is a far more difficult work both for voices and instruments, and no one could reasonably expect that the same figure of merit would be reached. Comparison apart, the performance reflected immense credit upon those who shared in it. The oratorio was lucky further in a patient hearing. It might have been expected, and even prophesied, with the confidence of those who know, that towards the end of Dr. Mackenzie's work physical weakness would triumph over appreciation. This undoubtedly was the case here and there. But the audience as a whole bore up bravely, heard the music to its end, and seemed to be right well pleased. The result is a feather in the cap of the composer, who, however, has not to thank the committee for it, that body having with the best intention in the world done all they could to handicap his music. It would be idle to assume that there is any difficulty in accounting for the good fortune of the "Rose of Sharon" at Bristol. This is easily done by reference to the interest of a very pure and touching story the fragrance of which is as fresh now as it was 2,000 years ago, to the beauty and grandeur of the scriptural words, and to the music, which, in its way, is as lovely and noble as the text. There can be little doubt that Dr. Mackenzie's work more and more commends itself as the character and method of it become better known. When first produced there were critics who said that it signalised a "new departure" in oratorio. The remark was true enough, but it implied for the "Rose of Sharon" a season of probation. New departures are looked at askance in this highly Conservative land, so when the locomotive engine runs through a fresh tract of ground the grazing cattle in the fields turn their backs upon it with one accord, and flee away. But after awhile they let the express rush past without caring to raise their heads from the simultaneous occupation described, I think by Wordsworth, as "forty feeding like one." I am far from suggesting that anybody ever ran away from the "Rose of Sharon." Certainly no one would own to it now, but whatever there is of novelty in the oratorio was an obstacle in the road to public favour. A novelty existing no longer, no longer can there be an obstacle, and having regard to the high and undoubted musical value of the work it appears safe to anticipate for it a permanent place in the catalogue of music accepted by the public. How this result may be delayed by the peculiarly British sentiment which, even when accepting without a blush the condition of modern society, demurs to the Scriptural passage wherein Solomon refers to his wives and concubines, I am not prepared to say. The subject is too wonderful for me, and I give it up. Those who know the oratorio will have no difficulty in fixing upon the points in it which made the greatest impression. Once more the pastoral opening with its exquisite tenor solo "Rise up my Love," the scene for the Sulamite and her women in Solomon's palace, the splendid sequence, and the Sulamite's Dream, which ranks among the best examples of modern art, commended themselves to the appreciation of intelligent and progressive connoisseurs—nay to all among the audience who had even an elementary perception of musical beauty. I have referred to the advantage enjoyed by the "Rose of Sharon" in its performance, and now, condescending to details, must add that no little of it was due to Madame Albani, who has rarely been heard to greater advantage than to-day. The artistic impulse of this accomplished lady sometimes causes an exaggeration of manner that tends to mar the success of her efforts. She has only to sing with the purity and self-restraint observable to-day in order to command unqualified approval, such as the Bristol audience gave her without stint, and justly. A more perfect effort than that of Madame Albani in the "Rose of Sharon" has very seldom come under my observation. In the part of The Beloved Mr. Lloyd was equally admirable. His delivery of the song above-mentioned, of the solos in The Dream, and of the music in the last scene showed our favourite tenor at his best. Mr. Santley (Solomon) was equal to his fame, but the hard unsympathetic voice and undramatic appearance of Madame Belle Cole left a good deal to desire. If I do not criticise this lady further, it is because she acted as a stop-gap for Madame Trebelli. The orchestra was occasionally too loud. The chorus, on the other hand, did right well. I am not sure that the numbers for women's voices alone were ever given with such clearness and precision as to-day, and it is very certain that Mr. Rootham's people—men and women—covered themselves with honour throughout the work. Sir Charles Hallé conducted firmly and with good judgment.

At this evening's concert, which was well attended, the programme included the whole of Berlioz's dramatic symphony, "Romeo and Juliet," with Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Banks, and Mr. Watkin Mills as soloists. There were also performed a number of attractive orchestral works, such as Weber's overture to "Euryanthe," the ballet music in Gounod's "Polyeucte," and Wagner's "Homage March," the balance being made up of airs sung by the artists already named. Only Berlioz's music calls for notice, and its requirements may best be met in my next letter.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Stocks opened steady. The market, however, has been dull, and closes generally weak. Money easy. Petroleum quiet, but steady. Flour, sugar, and iron dull. Tin firm.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	3 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	3 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88½	4 88½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94¼	94¼
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	126⅞	127
Western Union Telegraph Shares	85½	85
Canada Southern Shares	54¼	54¼
Canadian Pacific Shares	57¼	56¾
Central of New Jersey Shares	89⅞	89½
Central Pacific Shares	34½	34½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	112	111
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	113	112½
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	143½	143½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66¼	65¾
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	106¼	106¼
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	141¼	140¾
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	19½	20
Illinois Central Shares	117½	117
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	102¼	101½
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60¼	60¼
Michigan Central Shares	88⅞	89
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	12	11¾
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	29¼	29¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	100½	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	107¾	107¾
New York, Ontario, and Western	16½	16½
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26¼	26¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	59⅞	59½
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	53¼	52½
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	23	23¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30	29⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	53½	52⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	31	31
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	72¼	71
St. Louis & S. Frncisco, First Prf. Shrs.	112	112½
Union Pacific Shares	62¼	62¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	15	15
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	28¼	27¾
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	55,000	35,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9 11-16	9⅝
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	92¼	92¼
Spirits of Turpentine	42	42½
Lard, Wilcox's	10 00	9 50
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	9 75	9 25
Lard, Fairbank's	10 00	9 75
Tallow, Prime City	5¼	5¼
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5 5-16	5 5-16
Corn, New Western	50¼	51
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	110¾	110¼
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	111	110⅞
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	16¼	16¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16½	16½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	4.05 4.25	4.05 4.25
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 75	21 75
Tin, Straits	23 00	23 25
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Nov. delivery)	17 60	17 55
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 9d	†3s 9d
Freight for Grain, str. to L'pool, pr. bl.	3¼d	3¼d
Freight ditto London, do.	5d	5d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	⅛	⅛
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¼	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7⅞	7⅞
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9¼	9¼

* † To arrive 5s 0d.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Wheat trading to-day opened active, with prices ⅛c dearer, May selling at 117¼, and December 113⅛. The market ruled firm until near the close, when it suddenly reacted on longs selling freely, and bears also operating to some extent. Export trade was nominal, and the close is weak, unchanged to ⅛c lower. After official hours prices were quotably ⅛c lower.

Sales, futures, 2,152,000 bushels; spot, 37,000 bushels. Receipts, 140,000 bushels; same day last year, 210,129 bushels. Clearances, 30,000.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	109⅝	110⅝	112⅞	113⅞	—	117⅛
Yesterday	—	111⅞	113¼	114½	—	117⅞

Corn opened steady, without change, but later advanced, bears covering freely, owing to reports of speculative buying by Chicago dealers. The demand for export is increasing, and the market closes steady at the advance.

Sales, futures, 776,000 bushels; spot, 78,000 bushels. Receipts, 280,000 bushels; same day last year, 192,823. Clearances, 160,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	50⅝	51¼	51¼	49
Yesterday	50⅜	51	51	48¾

Lard opened easy, November selling at 8.58, and has again been depressed owing to selling by local holders. The cash demand continues restricted, and the close is weak, at a slight fall for forward deliveries.

Sales, 4,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	8.80	8.57	8.40	8.39	8.42
Yesterday	8.90	8.60	8.45	8.42	8.46

Coffee at the opening was 25 points lower for near positions, October selling immediately at 14.25, and May at 13.90 to 13.95. Europe sold freely in the early part of the day, but the market rallied, and a heavy trade was put through, near deliveries being manipulated by the bull party. The closing is firm, at the quotations.

Sales, 84,700 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	14.60	14.55	14.20	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.10	14.15	14.15	14.15
Yesterday—	14.55	14.30	14.10	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.15	14.20	14.25	14.20

Cotton is firmer, with a fair trade passing, closing steady at 5 points rise on current month, and 2 points on forward positions.

Sales, 37,409 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.40	9.46	9.54	9.64	9.73	9.82	9.92½	10.02	10.10
Yesterday—	9.35	9.42	9.52	9.62	9.72	9.80	9.90	10.00	10.10

Petroleum Pipe Line Certificates opened unchanged, at 92¼, and have ruled steady, closing unchanged.

Sales, 1,408,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 48,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 89,000 barrels.

Copper a nominal business, buyers and sellers being still widely apart; November, 17 55.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Wheat opened firm, at ⅛c improvement, December selling at 113¾, and May 116¼. Prices fell off somewhat quickly to 113⅛ paid for December, after which bulls unloaded freely, and the close is weak, ⅞c to 1⅛c decline. On the curb values receded a further ⅛c, with a weak tone.

Receipts, 670,000 bushels; same day last year, 624,141 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	May.
To-day	110¾	110⅝	113⅛	113⅞
Yesterday	111	111⅞	114⅜	116

Corn opened with an easier tone, prices being ⅛c lower. Local speculators took hold of the article later, and advanced prices somewhat quickly, the closing being firm, ⅛c to ⅛c up.

Receipts, 600,000 bushels; same day last year, 586,993 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	41½	41½	40⅞	39	39⅞
Yesterday	42	41¾	40⅞	—	39⅞

Lard opened weak, at 2½ points decline, and has again been sold by holders of near deliveries. The close is weak, unchanged, to 5 points down.

Receipts: Hogs, 15,000; same day last year, 25,824.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.70	8.27½	8.12½	8.10
Yesterday	8.75	8.30	8.12½	8.10

Pork continues a steady trade, cash property being in few hands. The closing is fractionally lower for forward months, but unchanged for October; tone steady.

	Oct.	Dec.		Year Pork.
To-day	15.00	14.07½	....	14.07½
Yesterday	15.00	14.20	....	14.10

Ribs have given way 10 points for current month owing to bulls unloading. Tone steady at the decline. January closes unchanged.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	7.30	—	7.20
Yesterday	8.00	—	7.20

Bacon is steady, 5 points down. Light and heavy hogs are lower.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 46,000; same day last year, 50,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	8.25	5.40	5.50
Yesterday	8.35	5.50	6.10

The provision market has ruled steady.

The Birmingham Liberal Two Thousand, at a meeting last night, nominated nine undenominational candidates for the School Board election, which takes place next month. The Church party have accepted the co-operation of three Nonconformists, and propose to fight the election on the principle of religious instruction, namely, scriptural explanations and the reading of the Lord's Prayer. Mr. George Dixon, M.P., is nominated by both sides, and the Liberal Association, though Gladstonian, have included in their list three candidates who are Unionists.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—For the purpose of making various improvements in London the Metropolitan Board of Works will, at their meeting to-morrow, it is understood, bring forward recommendations that sums amounting to £410,050 be expended, made up as follows: For the widening of Kensington High-street between Kensington Church and Palace-gardens, £169,500; the widening of Mill-lane, Deptford, £14,000; the extension of Friendly-street, Deptford, to the Greenwich-road, £12,000; the widening of Old Brompton-road from South Kensington Station to Crawley-place, £46,000; an extension of the widening of Brook-green-road as far as the fire brigade station, £575; one-half of the cost (£2,350) of the acquisition and laying-out by the Vestry of St. Pancras of the old burial ground belonging to the Parish of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, and situate in Camden-street, St. Pancras—viz., £1,175; and for the widening of the portion of Mare-street, Hackney, between the North London railway station and Paragon-road, £167,000.

SIR M. HICKS-BEACH AT PLYMOUTH.

The annual conference of the Western Division of Conservative Associations was held at Plymouth, yesterday afternoon. Mr. W. H. Hawker, president of the Plymouth Conservative Association, was in the chair, and he was supported by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the Solicitor-General, and other influential members of the party. At the commencement of the proceedings an illuminated address was presented to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and in the course of a brief reply the right hon. gentleman remarked that the Conservative Party had never blindly followed a leader. It was a party that rested upon principle. While grateful to their Liberal Unionist allies for having thrown aside party ties and personal ambitions for the service of their country, Ministers were determined that no alliance with Liberal Unionists should ever make them forget the principles they professed as Conservatives, or induce them to propose changes that would not commend themselves to their own party. While the Government had been occupied more with administration than with legislation, he hoped to show to-night that even in legislation they need not fear comparison with former Governments.

In the evening a great public meeting was held in the Guildhall, under the presidency of the Duke of Beaufort. Amongst those present were Sir M. Hicks-Beach, M.P., the Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, Sir E. Clarke, M.P., Sir Alexander Hood, Sir Massey Lopes, Colonel Walrond, M.P., and others.

SIR M. HICKS-BEACH, who was received with much enthusiasm, said that while the functions of the Government were to act, the duty of an Opposition was only to criticise, and criticism was so much easier than action that it was quicker in securing the favour of the people. But if this were true of the members of any Government, it was especially true of the members of the present Conservative Government, because no small proportion of the great Radical party appeared to him to put in the forefront of the articles of their politics the creed that a Conservative could do no right, and that it was contrary to the order of nature and repugnant to the modern law that a Conservative Government should rule over the destinies of England. (Cheers and laughter.) If they bore that in mind, so far from finding fault with their opponents for the abuse which was lavished upon them, he thought they should tender to them their most respectful thanks for not making it very much more. (Laughter.) He wished to call their attention to one very peculiar circumstance in the present political constitution, and it was this, that while they had Radical abuse on her Majesty's Government it was confined to one subject. They admitted that the Conservative party had been successful almost in every other direction, tacitly, if not expressed in phrase. This was in strange opposition to what they remembered some years ago. Ten years since the great statesman with whom they were still associated was the Foreign Secretary of England—just as he was to-day. But ten years ago their opponents were never tired of putting before the people their opinion that the Conservative foreign policy meant reckless disturbance and aggression, and, if not war, at all events injury to our commercial and mercantile interests. But what did they see now? He believed that no Foreign Secretary had ever more completely than Lord Salisbury obtained the confidence of the nation in the management of their foreign affairs. (Cheers.) He believed that there was almost a universal feeling that while the voice of England was never more proud abroad than it was at the present moment, that power and that voice would always be used in the interests of peace—(cheers)—and if they looked to the conditions of their trade, and that most depressed industry of agriculture, which was rising steadily throughout the country, he could say that its operations had been fostered and not hindered by the firm rule of her Majesty's Government. (Cheers.) Speaking of the questions of legislation and finance Sir Michael said it was a favourite topic in the Midlothian campaign of 1879 that the Conservative Government could never carry through social legislation, while its finance was synonymous with mismanagement. What did they see now? Why, that their very opponents were praising the acts of the last Parliamentary session. They admitted that the Government had restored efficiency to the House of Commons—(cheers)—and that they had enabled it to conduct with comparative despatch and decency the business of this great country. (Cheers.) They admitted the importance and the value of that great reform of local government—(cheers)—which had been carried through by the Government. They admitted that other measures had been passed which had been of material service to the trade and agriculture of this country. But if their opponents criticised these things at all, it was not to find fault with them but to claim them as their own productions. (Laughter.) There was but one subject, practically speaking, upon which the present Opposition attacked the present Government, and that was the great subject of Ireland. It seemed to him as if their antagonists were affected by a disease something akin to jaundice. (Laughter.) He was reminded of a heroine in one of Shakespeare's plays—a lady of a somewhat imperious and wayward temper, such as was occasionally attributed by his enemies to Mr. Gladstone. (Laughter.) That lady was united to a husband who made up his mind to tame her. She became as obedient—that was saying a good deal—to his orders as Mr. Gladstone was to the orders of Mr. Parnell. (Laughter.) In their journeys they met an old man, and at her husband's command the wife addressed him as if the stranger were a young girl, but when she apologised for her enforced mistake she said that her eyes were so bedazzled by the sun, that everything she looked on seemed green. (Laughter.) And so it was with the mental vision of the Radical party. For, in the great field of politics, whenever they inspected it, they saw the Irish question, and when they looked at the Irish question they looked at it through the spectacles provided by Mr. Parnell, and they described what they saw accordingly. (Laughter.) Proceeding, the right hon. gentleman said that there were questions of greater moment at issue between them and the Gladstonians than the administration of the Crimes Act or the details of the treatment of persons in prison. Was the law to be violated with impunity, or was it not? (No, no.) He could understand a great many Englishmen viewing with reluctance that change in the law under which offences which would be tried by jury in England were tried by resident magistrates in Ireland. He approved of that feeling himself, but what the Government and the Unionist party had in this matter was, at the best, a choice of evils. He asked that great audience, Was it better that the law should be violated with impunity because juries were afraid or reluctant to convict offenders on the clearest evidence, or that the magistrates should be able to send those men to prison for a few weeks for inciting an ignorant populace to resist the action of the law and assault the police while doing their duty? The Government considered it better that the law should be changed than that it should be violated with impunity. (Cheers.) The argument of the Gladstonian party seemed to be that it was better the law should be violated with impunity than that it should be strengthened. Having reference to Mr. John Morley's argument that the Irish land question should be settled by the Imperial Parliament, the right hon. gentleman proceeded to remark that there was another thing which made him doubt very much whether Mr. John Morley and the Liberal leaders were really believers in the principle of Home Rule. If they looked at Wales, where the question had now sprung up of having Home Rule, and of robbing the landlords of their land and the Church of her status and her endowments, they would find that a greater dose of cold water was never administered. Mr. Morley told them to look for legislation with regard to the Church to the Imperial Parliament, and for anything else to the working of their County Government Act, which was the work of the Conservative Government. (Cheers.) This was the very answer the Unionists had been giving the Irishmen when they talked about Home Rule for Ireland. And what was the reason? One answer was given to Ireland by the Radicals and quite another answer to gallant little Wales. Surely if they looked at her history or her language, Wales had quite as good a claim to be a separate nationality as Ireland could possibly present. No; the boon was not refused on that ground. They were calmly told that they have but twenty-six members in the House of Commons, while there were eighty-six Nationalists, and so they would see that the great policy of conciliation which was offered so warmly and so generously to Ireland was not to be given according to the demand of reason and justice, but because the force of numbers which Ireland possessed would make its opposition inconvenient to the Radical Party. (Cheers.) In 1882 Mr. Gladstone, referring to the Irish question, said that it was a question between law and chaos. Yes; it was a question then between law and chaos; and so it was to-day. But just with this difference—that law was now being evolved out of chaos in Ireland, and that in spite of the misrepresentations and inventions of all kinds which were being poured on Mr. Balfour and his subordinates. The Government had made admirable progress in the work of restoring authority to the law in Ireland. (Cheers.) That authority could not be restored in a day, but he thought that the time had now come when they might call upon loyalists in Ireland to do a little more than they have hitherto been able to do in aiding the Government in their great task. (Hear, hear.) They might hope that the loyalists would have the courage, even if in a minority, to stand up for their own opinions whenever they had the opportunity in Parliamentary and local elections at the poll. That was the way that Conservatism had been brought to its present strong and healthy position in England—(cheers)—and that was the way, by never being afraid to stand up for their own opinions and to fight for them, though in a minority, that the Plymouth Conservatives won both seats. (Renewed cheers.) And if the Irish Conservatives would follow that example he did not doubt but that there would be in that fickle and unstable country a more complete triumph than some of them dare venture to expect. They had been charged by adversaries with having no policy for Ireland but a policy of coercion. That was not true, but in that country it was absolutely certain that the authority of the law must be obeyed before any useful legislation could be enacted. He had given them some hope of a re-establishment of the authority of the law, and then there were important matters to which it would be their duty to ask the attention of Parliament. Referring to a speech made by Mr. Courtney, in which that gentleman expressed himself as being desirous of seeing a reform in the constitution of the Irish Government, Sir Michael said he could speak with some authority on that subject. What was wanted was that the various departments of the Irish Government should be placed under political officials, personally responsible to the House of Commons. On that point he was quite in agreement with Mr. Courtney. They never had a more able Irish Secretary than Mr. Balfour—(loud cheers)—but he was sure that it was almost impossible for any one, however able, to give his personal attention to the details of Irish legislation. The Government last session took a step in that direction in regard to the office of Irish Parliamentary Under-Secretary. He himself would have liked to see a much larger proposal of reform. Having briefly referred to the question of local government in Ireland, he went on to point out that for the real motive power at the back of the Parnellite party they must not look at the suggestion of the inability of tenants to pay their rents, but in the speeches of Mr. Davitt. They would find its real object to be the uprooting of landlordism. (Cheers.) As instancing the fact that the relations between landlord and tenant could not be destroyed he referred to the United States, where no feudal system or law of primogeniture existed, and where the ownership of land was easily obtained. Even there landlords and tenants were to be found. They must either have the relations of landlord and tenant or that of money-lender or freeholder, and he asked if the former were not infinitely better. It would be possible for Mr. Davitt and his friends to rob the existing landlords of their estates and give them to the existing tenants, but he could not destroy the system of landlordism. The battle which they were now fighting was the battle of liberty. It was not the battle of reaction. It was the battle of a civilised nation in behalf of the country of which they professed in common to be proud. They were the real advocates of the prosperity of Ireland, for they sought to protect its interests. No country could prosper where there was a gross and tyrannical combination, where the laws were defied with impunity, and where property was insecure. He believed that the real facts had only to be stated to the people of England for them to become quite sure that they would be true to themselves, and that they would not be deluded by fraudulent misrepresentations into the acceptance of doctrines which were as disastrous now as when they convulsed France and shook the Continent of Europe a hundred years ago. (Cheers.)

At the conclusion of the meeting a great spectacular demonstration, consisting of a display of fireworks upon the waters of Plymouth Sound, was held in the presence of a vast crowd, and passed off very successfully. Speeches were delivered upon the pier, and a dance followed.

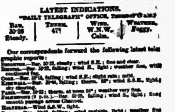
PETROLEUM EXPLOSION IN CALAIS HARBOUR.

About nine o'clock on Tuesday night, Calais Harbour was the scene of an explosion of a destructive nature, which took place on the s.s. Ville de Calais, lying in the dock between the railway station and the adjoining village of Baraque. The vessel, which had been built at Newcastle-on-Tyne about twelve months ago, was of 1,221 tons register, and was engaged specially in the petroleum trade between Calais and New York. For that purpose she was fitted with tanks and tubes for storing the oil. On Tuesday she completed the discharge of her cargo, and was to have left next morning for Newcastle for the purpose of having some improvements made in her machinery. At the time of the explosion water was being pumped into the ballast tanks. The hatches were all fastened down, so that gas must have generated in the petroleum cells, and it is supposed that the accumulated force was exploded by a naked light, carried by one of the engineers, coming in contact with it. The report of the explosion was terrific, and it is said to have been felt for five or six miles round. In Calais itself considerable excitement prevailed. For the moment the people scarcely realised what had occurred. They congregated in the streets, and finally made their way towards the docks. Responding to the tocsin, sounded from the church bells, the soldiers and *pompiers* promptly turned out, the former marching down to the quays with fixed bayonets to keep back the crowds. Evidences of the explosion are visible more or less in every part of Calais, in the shape of windows smashed. Railway carriages which were standing in the railway station and in the sidings presented a very strange and dilapidated appearance, not a pane of glass having survived the shock. The vibration caused by the explosion was felt very much at St. Pierre, near Calais. The crew of the Ville de Calais numbered altogether twenty-six hands, but at the time of the explosion only about ten persons were on board. The master, with his wife and another lady, were in their cabin in the after part of the steamer, which, by a curious freak of the explosion, remains almost intact. The captain states that he did not imagine anything so serious had happened. The rest of the ship, with the exception of a small part of the forecastle, was blown into the air and scattered in all directions. The sides of the vessel were forced clear away. Large masses of machinery were hoisted up in a remarkable manner. A piece of iron plating fell through the roof of a house at Baraque, and huge fragments were thrown to almost incredible distances. Iron plates appear in some cases to have been split up, and were strewn about the quays and immediate neighbourhood. Yesterday the scene of the disaster was visited by many thousands of persons. Some curious experiences were narrated. A soldier who was walking about a mile from the dock had a remarkable escape. A large piece of the iron fell near him and seriously injured his leg. At houses half-a-mile from the dock the shock and displacement of the air was so great that the people were thrown down in their rooms, windows fell in, and curtains stood out as if there had been a rush of air. Two steam vessels, one a tug, lying on the other side of the dock, sustained damage, having been struck with pieces of the iron plates. At present it is thought four persons only have been killed. What are supposed to be the fragments of the remains of the fire engineer, one of the ship's officers, and a seaman, have been recovered, and have been removed to the Morgue to await an inquest. The scene of the disaster was inspected yesterday by the Prefect of Police at Boulogne and other officials. The flames which rushed from the hull and played upon the water, were not extinguished until early yesterday morning, and created great alarm, the dock being full of shipping, most of the vessels timber-laden, while the whole of the quays were crowded with timber. It is feared that as soon as the wreckage can be examined other parts of human remains will be found. A boy had a very narrow escape. He was in the forecastle when the explosion occurred, but managed to extricate himself by jumping into the water. In addition to those whose remains have been found, one man has been taken to the hospital, where one of his legs has been amputated.

TRAGEDY AT TOTTENHAM.

Yesterday an attempt at murder, followed by determined suicide, occurred at Tottenham, in a thoroughfare called Napier-road, slightly off Philip-lane, on the United Land Company's Estate, and locally known as Mount Pleasant Fields. The name of deceased is Henry Elliott, aged about sixty, who resided in Ball's-pond-road. The injured man, who is also advanced in years, is Thomas Morris, of Walthamstow. The two are relatives by marriage, and they were yesterday engaged, with a John Morris, also a relation, in removing turf, under contract (deceased being a master man) from the United Land Company's Estate, when suddenly Elliott approached Thomas Morris, and, presenting a revolver, fired two shots at him, one taking effect in the forehead. Morris fell, and Elliott immediately placed the revolver against his right temple and fired, the shot proving fatal. It is said that deceased—who was at one time well to do, but had run through his means—had frequently borrowed money of the man whose life he attempted to take, but that of late further advances had been refused, and that in consequence of such refusal he had been heard to threaten violence towards Morris, particularly during the last few days. It is believed, too, that deceased had carried the revolver about with him for some time, and that he availed himself of the fog which prevailed yesterday morning to carry out his intention to commit murder and suicide. The shocking affair created a great sensation in the neighbourhood, and all kinds of rumours connecting it with the Whitechapel horrors were circulated. Notice of the sad occurrence has been forwarded to Dr. Macdonald, the coroner, who will hold an inquest in due course. Dr. Vose, who was passing at the time of the occurrence, examined Morris, and finding a serious wound on the left temple, ordered his removal to the Tottenham Hospital. The case was taken in hand by Dr. Brooks, who found that a bullet was imbedded in the forehead on the left side, and prompt measures were adopted to extract it. Last evening the unfortunate man was pronounced to be in a precarious condition.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 17-18.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy, some rain.
1. Do.	E.	
2. England,	N.E.	E. or S.E. winds, light; fair generally but local fogs in morning.
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	S.E. winds, moderate or fresh; cloudy, some rain.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	S.E. or S. winds, strong; cloudy, some rain.
9. Ireland,	N.	
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, THURSDAY ([illegible] a.m.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·26 Steady.	47°	W.N.W. Calm.	Foggy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible].—Bar. 30·32, steady; wind S.E.; fine and clear.
[illegible].—Bar. 30·22, falling; wind E., light; weather fine, with continued fog.
CORK.—Bar. 30·18, falling; wind S.E.; slight rain; mild.
KIRKWALL.—Bar. 29·94, falling; therm. 49°; wind S.S.E., light; sky clearing.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·23; therm. at noon 56°; weather very fine.
FOLKESTONE (9 p.m.).—Bar. 30·25, falling; wind E., light; fine; smooth passage across Channel.
HOLYHEAD.—Wind S.S.W., light.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·12, falling; wind variable, light; weather fine and hazy; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

The barometer is falling in the W. and N., and there are indications of approaching unsettled weather.

FIRE AT A RAILWAY STATION.—Yesterday afternoon a fire was discovered to have broken out in arches immediately beneath the Old Kent-road Station of the London and Brighton Company's South London line. The station is one through which a great deal of suburban and main line traffic is worked, and the first step taken by the station-master, Mr. Scott, after the alarm had been raised, was to block the lines in all directions. Information was then despatched to fire-brigade depôts, and nine engines were quickly on the spot, Captain Shaw being in command. From his examination it seemed that the fire had apparently broken out in No. 82 Railway-arch, occupied by Mr. D. D. Parkhurst, fruit salesman, of Covent-garden Market. This arch was stored with empty baskets, and was at the time locked up. The flames quickly spread to the next arch, No. 83, occupied by Mr. Arthur Holloway, auctioneer, of 503, Old Kent-road, and all that part of the station which lay above these two arches was thoroughly involved. Near by, in the Culmore-road, was a wooden structure used as a workshop by Mr. John Brownlie, die sinker and medallist. This also became ignited, and the flames spread further to a yard occupied by Mr. James Buckett, of 669, Old Kent-road, where a quantity of building materials were stored. There was a plentiful supply of water, and the efforts of the firemen soon began to tell. At 5.30 the fire was practically extinguished. On an examination being made it was discovered that about twenty yards of each side of the platform had been burnt and had fallen in, but the brickwork supporting the metals was thoroughly secure. The arches occupied by Mr. Parkhurst and Mr. Holloway were gutted, and nearly everything in Mr. Buckett's yard was destroyed. The damage done was very considerable. The traffic on the railway was resumed soon after half-past five, but had to be carried on with great caution. The vehicular traffic in the Old Kent-road was stopped for nearly two hours.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, Hy. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, R. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, FitzDavis, W. S. Parkes, H. Devril, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to seize the "Vixen."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—It is impossible in an advertisement to give an idea of the volumes that have been written enthusiastically recommending this play to the attention of the lovers of the artistic, the beautiful, and the true.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, as they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. The murky gloom of the atmosphere, the lurid light thrown on the opposing vessels, the awful fusillade of firing, the shouting and cheering of the sailors, the marvellous moving of the vessels to give the enemy a broadside, make up a scene so novel and impressive that it will not readily be forgotten. This Armada fight, in its design, its daring, and its execution, will be quoted as one of the boldest achievements ever attempted on the Drury-lane stage. This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the rescue scene once more we beheld a triumph of stage management and a brilliant flash of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a baldachino, to Old St. Paul's, to make thanksgiving for the safety of her country. It is a procession of accurate costume, and those who would understand what Elizabeth's reign was like so far as it outwardly appeared can see it here. The old cathedral dedicated to St. Paul, the Cross, and the citizens appear here just as they were three centuries ago. This will be a picture that will be appreciated alike by the student and the sight-seer. 'The Armada' is one of the most distinctly creditable things that Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a popular stage. Such enterprise must succeed."

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the most stirring and the most truly national episode of our annals. The story undoubtedly interested and amused the spectators. The dialogue is exceptionally good. The great battle off Calais is the most striking feature and the scenic climax of the play. The characteristics of the fight, with the huge Spanish and Portuguese galleons and galleasses looming large in the glare of the fire-ships, and exchanging broadsides with the English ships, amidst the crash of falling spars and the cheers and boardings of the English sailors, were happily portrayed, and were all very stirring and rich in picture. Next to this for breadth and massive effect was the crowded yet well composed scene of the auto-da-fé in the grand square of Cadiz, and the imposing closing spectacle of the Queen's triumphal entry into Old St. Paul's. 'The Armada' may safely be assumed to be launched upon a long and prosperous career."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea that will bring substantial reward to them, and will at the same time supply for months to come a great deal of enjoyment for the playgoing public. We may heartily congratulate the authors on the work they have done. As a drama there will be found an ample store of interest and excitement, pathos and humour, while nothing has ever been presented at Drury-lane Theatre to equal 'The Armada' as a spectacle. All the resources of scenic and mechanical art have been employed to give these [illegible] reality and picturesque effect. They not only delight the eye, but they are interesting as a record of heroic deeds. A stirring appeal is made to the patriotism of the playgoer, while success is further assured by the unbounded liberality of the management in mounting the drama upon the stage. The exciting events on the English coast are varied and contrasted with vivid incidents in Spain, all the details of which are carried out in the most realistic manner, displaying the skill and artistic taste of the manager to the greatest advantage."

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais that most excites the audience. Nothing like this nautical spectacle has ever been attempted before, and the exciting and realistic effects were greeted with deafening cheers. Warm commendation may be given to the principal members of the company. When the curtain fell Messrs. Harris and Hamilton were twice called to the front, and a speech was requested from the manager, who, however, contented himself with the simple [illegible] 'The Armada' will keep its place [illegible] Christmas at least. The drama has all the elements of a popular success. All these considerations, combined with the emphatic verdict of approval given by the crowded audience, lead us to predict with confidence the permanent prosperity of the new Drury-lane drama."

THE ARMADA.—In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another MATINEE will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, at 1.30.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, a new original drama by Mr. Haddon Chambers, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. Preceded, at 7.50, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats [illegible] booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 27, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two o'clock.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—50th PERFORMANCE SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. Great success. 51st Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Great Success. 51st Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. Dalton Somers, Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 51st Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, Miss Louise Brandon, Miss Fanny Bufton, Miss Dolores Drummond, and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 51st Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. Messrs. Somers, Russell; Miss F. Bufton, Miss L. Brandon. Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. LESBIA, at eight.

LYCEUM.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD.—In consequence of the enormous success, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE will be played TO-NIGHT (Thursday), and on SATURDAY EVENING.

LYCEUM.—TO-NIGHT, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.—To prevent disappointment, seats should be at once secured for the performances of "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open daily, from ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Special Notice.—BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, in AID of the BISHOP of BEDFORD'S HOME and REFUGE FUND for the POOR of the EAST-END of LONDON, under the patronage of H.R.H. Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, H.R.H. Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the United States Minister and Mrs. Phelps, his Grace the Duke of Westminster and the Duchess of Westminster, General Sir Richard Taylor, K.C.B., and Lady Jane Taylor, Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, K.C.B., Sir Augustus Adderley, K.C.M.G., and Lady Adderley, Sir Ambrose Shea, K.C.M.G., and Lady Shea, Dowager Lady [illegible], Lady Dorothy Nevill, the Countess de [illegible], Sir Charles Mills, K.C.M.G., Mrs. Bright, of Colwell, the Rev. Walter Clark, B.D., Walter H. Pollock, Esq., Joseph Knight, Esq., Gilbert Dalziel, Esq., Joseph Hatton, Esq., Sir Morell Mackenzie, Henry Labouchere, Esq., M.P., Edmund Yates, Esq., Clement Scott, Esq., Thomas Catling, Esq., Carl von Buch, Esq., Savile Clarke, Esq. On this occasion will be performed PRINCE KARL, a comedy in four acts, by Archibald C. Gunter (author of "Mr. Barnes of New York" and "Mr. Potter of Texas"), in which Mr. Richard Mansfield will appear in his original character of Prince Karl. Commencing at 8.45. Preceded by a comedietta. Seats can now be secured, for which early application is respectfully solicited, at the box-office (Mr. J. Hurst), open daily from ten till five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL.—TO-MORROW (Friday), at 8.45, BENEFIT PERFORMANCE, under the most distinguished patronage. Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, his original character. BENEFIT of the POOR at the EAST-END of LONDON.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Hawthorne; Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Enormous success. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. Messrs. Chas. Glenney, W. L. Abingdon, Bassett Roe, George Dalzell, George Skinner, E. F. Mayeur, and E. W. Gardiner; Mesdames Grace Hawthorne, Cicely Richards, Ina Barnard, and Fannie Leslie.—Box-office (Mr. A. Frayne) ten to five. Seats at libraries. Doors 7.15.

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 2.30.—"A play which is sustained by such favourite artists cannot fail to commend itself to the public."—Vide Standard.

THE STILL ALARM. Stirring sensational drama. Thunders of applause at the great engine-house scene. "The best managed scene of modern life the stage has produced."—Vide Telegraph. Great enthusiasm at the descent of the hero by fire-escape.—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.45.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, a new play, in four acts, by Sydney Grundy and F. C. Philips. At 7.45, A PATRON SAINT, comedy, in one act, by Charles Thomas. For cast see under clock. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. Carl Armbruster. Doors open at 7.30. Box-office (Mr. G. Reid) open daily from ten to five.

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

MR. RUTLAND BARRINGTON as THE DEAN.

THE TIMES says: "Mr. Rutland Barrington begins well, maintaining the best traditions of the house in point of business organisation, he displays the no less valuable qualities of courage and enterprise in the selection of his programme. No mealy-mouthed adaptation from the French is put upon the St. James's stage, but an abstract and brief chronicle of English life. 'The Dean's Daughter' is the product of English brains, breathing in every line an English spirit."

THE DAILY NEWS says: "Mr. Barrington has recruited a strong company; more important still, he has bestowed on the whole performance a degree of care and attention which was rewarded by a representation exhibiting all the smoothness and precision of a play that has been performed many times. Such qualities as these go far to explain the triumph of authors and management on Saturday evening, for triumph it was, in spite of all objections."

MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE as THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER.

THE TIMES says: "The title part is entrusted to Miss Olga Nethersole, a young actress who has risen, almost at a bound, to a conspicuous place in her profession."

THE WORLD says: "Miss Olga Nethersole, after playing gracefully, sympathetically, movingly throughout, put the crown to a really beautiful performance by the cry of mingled astonishment and rapture with which she rushed to the arms of her lover she believed to be dead."

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH says: "The play is admirably mounted, and throughout the evening the audience showed a courtesy and genial consideration for those engaged on a nervous duty that marks a new era in the history of celebrated first nights."

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, at 8.30, EVERY EVENING.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TWO ORPHANS. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE specially engaged. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office ten to five.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as PIERRE. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mr. CHARLES SUGDEN as THE CHEVALIER. Mr. FRED GOULD as JACQUES. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Miss AGNES HEWITT as LOUISE. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

OLYMPIC.—THE TWO ORPHANS, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Mrs. HUNTLEY as WIDOW FROCHARD. Great success. Matinée, Saturday Next, at 2.30.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.45, KLEPTOMANIA (last nights), farcical comedy, in three acts, by Mark Melford, author of "Turned Up." Followed by, at 9.45, H. J. Byron's burlesque, ALADDIN (last nights) (written up to date). For cast see under clock.—Matinée of "Kleptomania" (the only one), Saturday Next, at 2.30.—STRAND.

GAIETY THEATRE.—"She."—A Great Success.—Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre.—SHE, EVERY EVENING, at 8.20. At 7.45, FOLLY'S VENTURE. For cast see under clock. Doors open at 7.30. Last Three Nights of "She" at this theatre, on account of the termination of Miss Eyre's tenancy.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Miss EYRE begs to announce that she will give her first BENEFIT on SATURDAY EVENING, Oct. 20, when SHE will be played for the last time at this theatre. Also the Sleep-walking Scene from MACBETH will be played by special desire. The theatre has been kindly lent for this occasion by George Edwardes, Esq. Box-office now open. Prices same as usual.—Manager, Mr. Eugene C. Stafford.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—Sporting Times: "Its story is strong and interesting. Everybody follows the development of the plot with great keenness, and at the close pent-up feelings find relief in hearty applause."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.—Whitehall Review: "A play of such earnestness and substantiality deserves to succeed, and succeed it will. Its author has given us something out of the common, and the novelty is very refreshing . . . Backed up by vigorous and brilliant dialogue."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years." Morning Post: "The attention of the audience was kept from first to last." Illustrated London News: "A better acted play is not to be found in London."

MISS ALMA MURRAY.—THE MONK'S ROOM. The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting."

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: "A terse, virile drama, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful love interest, and a startling and dramatic climax. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

THE MONK'S ROOM.—GREAT SUCCESS.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. Lloyd's: "The ghostly incident is admirably contrived, and is very impressive." Army and Navy Gazette: "A play of strong interest and great literary merit, very cleverly acted."

GLOBE THEATRE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, a new romantic play, of modern interest, in a prologue and three acts, by John Lart. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Box-office open daily ten to five.—Business Manager, Mr. Gilbert Tate.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.0, the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (177th time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. For full cast see under clock.—Box-office open ten till 5.30.

MR. SYDNEY ALFORT'S ANNUAL BENEFIT, TO-NIGHT (Thursday). JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART will commence punctually at eight. To conclude, at 10.45, with Miscellaneous Entertainment, by the following distinguished artistes (by kind permission of their respective managers): Miss Florence St. John, Mr. Henry Bracy, Miss Fanny Joyce, Mr. J. Radcliffe, Mr. J. L. Shine, Mr. John Brook, and Mr. Arthur Roberts.—VAUDEVILLE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—MATINEES of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART will be resumed on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical Conductor, Mr. F. Stanislaus. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.30, by a new and original domestic comedy, in one act, entitled THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, by Messrs. A. Goldsworthy and E. B. Norman. For full cast see under clock.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Great Success.

CARINA.—The Times says: "The composer may congratulate herself upon having achieved a great success."

CARINA.—First MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY, Oct. 27. Doors open at two o'clock. Commence at 2.30.—OPERA COMIQUE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at 7.15. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Under the management of Mrs. John Wood.—THIS EVENING, at nine (by special arrangement with Mr. John Hare, who will himself appear), the farcical comedy, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, entitled MAMMA. Preceded, at 8.15, by HERMINE. For cast see under clock.—Box-office open from ten till ten. Telephone 3,631. Doors open 7.45.

COURT.—Second MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY, Oct. 27, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening this week, at 8.30, L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Box-office open daily from ten to five. Doors open at eight. The play is now over at 11.15.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—MATINEE, SATURDAY, at 2.30.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—Great Success.—EVERY EVENING.

L'ABBE CONSTANTIN.—M. LAFONTAINE, Mdlle. JANE MAY, and powerful company in "L'Abbé Constantin."—Stalls, 12s. 6d.; dress circle, 10s. 6d. and 7s. 6d.; upper boxes, 4s. and 1s.; pit, 2s. 6d.; amphi., 1s. 6d.

L'ABBE CONSTANTINE.—Immense Success.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand. THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.15, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success. Song, "My Confiding Pedrillo," Miss Cutler, at 9.5.

PEPITA.—50th Night in the Provinces and 50th in London. "Bolero," Miss Wadman, at 9.0.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend," Messrs. Marnock and Seymour, at ten o'clock.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.—The Midnight Chorus, at 10.15.

PEPITA.—TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Great Success. Topical Duet, Messrs. Lingard and Wyatt, at 10.40.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. For cast see under clock. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. Toreador Song, Miss Wadman, at eleven.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—"No more perfect ensemble has ever been witnessed in the metropolis."—Standard.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.20, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven. Box-office open nine a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

SAVOY THEATRE.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.—The BRACY FAREWELL TESTIMONIAL (on his departure for Australia). A MATINEE will be given at the above Theatre (which has been kindly lent by R. D'Oyly Carte, Esq.), on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24, when a most attractive programme will be given.—Box plan now open at the Savoy Theatre, where tickets can be obtained (prices as usual), and at all the usual libraries.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—Lighted by Electricity.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, Planquette's celebrated comic opera, THE OLD GUARD, with new scenery, new dresses, and new effects. Increased chorus and orchestra, conducted by Mr. John Crook. Preceded at 7.30 by a new operetta, entitled QUITS, written by Mr. B. T. Hughes, and composed by Mr. John Crook. Doors open at 7.15, carriages at eleven.—Box-office open daily from 10.30 till five o'clock.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. Arthur Roberts, Mr. Alec Marsh, Mr. M. H. Grahame.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Mr. J. J. Dallas, Mr. Joseph Tapley, Mr. L. Roche.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Giulia Warwick, Miss Carrie Coote.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD.—Miss Annie Halford, Miss Clara Graham, Miss Nellie Woodford, &c.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

OLD GUARD. Preceded, at 7.30, by QUITS. Supported by Miss Annie Halford and Miss Carrie Coote; Mr. H. Grattan and Mr. A. Colini.—TO-NIGHT.—R. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30 punctually. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. Musical Director, Ivan Caryll.—Doors open 7.30. Box-office open from ten till five.

DOROTHY.—756th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. Proprietor, Mr. John Lancaster.—Manager, Mr. J. C. Smith. This new and commodious theatre, built from the designs of C. J. Phipps, Esq., F.S.A., by Messrs. Patman and Fotheringham,

WILL OPEN on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20, with an elaborate production of Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT, in which the following artistes will appear.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss ANNIE ROSE (Mrs. Horace Nevill) as CELIA in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mrs. EDWARD SAKER as AUDREY in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Miss KATE PAYNE as PHEBE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Mr. SEYMOUR JACKSON as AMIENS (with songs) in AS YOU LIKE IT, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT.—Mr. J. R. Crauford as the Banished Duke, Mr. C. Arnold as Duke Frederick, Mr. Charles Cooper as Oliver, Mr. John Buckstone as Le Beau, Mr. Allen Thomas as Corin, Mr. Sidney Harcourt as William, Mr. Matthew Brodie as Silvius, Mr. Arthur Fenwick, Mr. G. Seldon, Mr. Herbert Rasing, Mr. Ferguson.—SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 20, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—AS YOU LIKE IT. The play will be produced under the direction of Mr. J. C. Smith. Entirely new scenery by Henry Emden. Costumes from designs of H. G. Glindoni, executed by J. A. Harrison. Properties by J. Robinson. Wigs by Clarkson. Full chorus. The solos and incidental songs will be sung by Mr. Seymour Jackson. The orchestra under the direction of Mr. G. W. Byng. The new act drop has been painted by Mr. William Telbin. Prices of admission: Private boxes, from one guinea; orchestra stalls, 10s.; balcony stalls, 6s.; upper circle (numbered and reserved), 3s.; pit, 2s.; amphitheatre, 1s. 6d.; gallery, 1s. Boxes, stalls, and balcony stalls entrance in Shaftesbury-avenue; upper circle entrance Nassau-street; pit entrance in Nassau-street; amphitheatre and gallery entrance in Greek-street.—Box-office now open daily, from ten to five, Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury-avenue. Acting Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE.—Notice to the Public. The Shaftesbury Theatre stands entirely alone, is absolutely fireproof, surrounded by four streets, viz., Greek-street, Nassau-street, Gerrard-street, and Shaftesbury-avenue, and has numerous exits from the building into each street. There are iron balconies which can be used in case of necessity, and a fire-resisting curtain that will in a few seconds entirely shut off the auditorium from the stage, making absolutely two separate buildings.—Will OPEN SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.30 (the Last Week), the celebrated American drama, HELD BY THE ENEMY. Messrs. Hague, Cruickshanks, Vincent, Belding, Shelton, &c., and J. Nelson. Followed by OLD JOE AND YOUNG JOE. Messrs. G. Conquest, sen., G. Conquest, jun., Belding, Vincent, &c.; Misses Alice Spry and C. Farrell.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Run of Luck."—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at 7.40 (first time at the East-end), the successful Drury-lane drama, A RUN OF LUCK (by Henry Pettitt and Augustus Harris). Drury-lane scenery and effects. Real hunters, racehorses and hounds. Best minor company in London. Immense success.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA (82nd Time), FALKA (1,060th Time), DERBY and LONGTON. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night.—Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company, SHREWSBURY, THEATRE ROYAL, TO-NIGHT.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company in DAVID GARRICK, PRINCE of WALES' THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT; Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, Oct. 22.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest and coolest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with Electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 2,702.

SWEET LAVENDER.—215th Time.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY as DICK PHENYL.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Edith Chester.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—215th TIME.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

THE JODRELL THEATRE (late Novelty), Great Queen-street, Long-acre.—Sole Lessee, Mrs. Churchill-Jodrell.—Manager, Colonel H. J. Sargent.—Reopens TO-NIGHT (Thursday), with the first production in London, by the Russian National Opera Company, of Rubinstein's opera THE DEMON, which will be succeeded by, in the course of their engagement at the Jodrell Theatre, the following operas: "Rigoletto," "La Traviata," "Mazeppa," and "Life for the Czar."—Box-office open from ten to five. Doors open to-night at 7.30, overture at eight. No fees whatever. Cloak room and programmes free.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, Miss PATTI ROSA in BOB. This Day, at two, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man." Miss Agnes Hewitt and Olympic Company.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL, TO-NIGHT.—423rd Performance.

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, THEATRE ROYAL, MANCHESTER, TO-NIGHT, THE LYONS MAIL. Court Theatre, Liverpool, Oct. 29.

MR. WILSON BARRETT on Tour with his London Company. ALEXANDRA THEATRE, SHEFFIELD, OCT. 15 to 20.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the High Court of Justice: Chancery Division (Mr. Justice North.)—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT and GENERAL AGENCY (Limited.)—Notice is Hereby Given, that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the abovenamed company by her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 11th day of October, 1888, presented to the High Court of Justice by James Moore Dickey, of the Langham Hotel, Portland-place, in the county of Middlesex, and of Colorado Springs, Colorado, in the United States of America, a creditor and shareholder of the said company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before his Lordship the Honourable Mr. Justice North, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1888, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1888.

PHELPS, SIDGWICK, and BIDDLE, 18, Gresham-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

IN the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of T. H. CROAGER (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, that a PETITION for the WINDING-UP of the abovenamed company by her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, was, on the 4th day of October, 1888, presented to the High Court of Justice by Henry Byrne, of 57, Cumberland Market, Regent's Park, in the county of Middlesex, Hay Salesman, a creditor of the said company, and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honourable Mr. Justice Kay, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1888, and any creditor or contributory of the said company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding-up of the said company under the above Acts should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888.

WOOD, BIRD, and WOOD, 23, Rood-lane, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

IN the Matter of a Deed of Assignment for the benefit of Creditors, executed on the 30th day of December, 1887, by FREDERICK BROWNE, of West-street, Reading, Berks, Tailor. Notice is Hereby Given, by Charles Turner Rayner, of Reading aforesaid, Woollen Merchant, and John Evan Adams, of No. 5, London-wall, London, Woollen Merchant, the trustees under the above deed, that they will, on the 1st day of November next, or as soon thereafter as possible, make a first and final dividend under the above deed of the estate of the said Frederick Browne amongst those persons who were creditors at the date of the deed and of whose debts they have received notice. All persons who were creditors of the debtor on such date and who have not sent particulars of their debts to the trustees must send the same to me, the undersigned, before the said 1st day of November next, or they will be excluded from the benefit of the deed.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888.

CHARLES BUTCHER, 25, Old Jewry, London, E.C., Solicitor for the Trustees.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the ESTATE of JAMES HENRY PUTTOCK, deceased ("Lyon against Puttock," 1887, P. No. 444), the creditors of James Henry Puttock, late of 42, Wellesley-road, West Croydon, in the county of Surrey, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1886, are on or before the 26th day of November, 1888, to send by post, prepaid, to Harry Douglas Berkeley, of the firm of Berkeley and Son, of No. 4, Gray's Inn-square, in the county of Middlesex, the solicitor of the defendant, the executrix of the said James Henry Puttock, deceased, their christian and surnames, addresses, and description, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Kay, at his Chambers, situated at the Royal Courts of Justice, Strand, London, on Monday, the 17th day of December, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1888.

TAYLOR, HOARE, and BOX, 39, Great James-street, Bedford-row, Solicitors for the plaintiff.

ANNE LOWTHER, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any debts, claims, or demands against the ESTATE of ANNE LOWTHER, late of Moresby House, near Whitehaven, in the county of Cumberland, Spinster, who died on the 17th day of August, 1888, and whose will was proved by the Honourable Gerard James Noel and James William Lowther, Esq., M.P., the executors therein named, in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 14th day of September, 1888, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their debts, claims, or demands to us the undersigned, as solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 26th day of November, 1888. And Notice is Hereby Given that at the expiration of that time the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said testatrix among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which they shall then have notice; and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 16th day of October, 1888.

LAWRENCE, GRAHAM, and LONG, 6, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, London, W.C., Solicitors to the said Executors.

THOMAS HALE, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of her present Majesty, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of THOMAS HALE, late of Fairholme, Ravenna-road, Putney, in the county of Surrey, deceased (who died on the 30th day of May, 1888, and administration of whose estate and effects, with the will annexed, was granted to Ethel Thomas Hale, on the 9th day of August, 1888), are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to the undersigned, her solicitors, on or before the 13th day of November, 1888; and Notice is Hereby Given, that after that day the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 9th day October, 1888.

MORLEY and SHIRREFF, 52, Gresham House, Old Broad-street, E.C., Solicitors for the Administratrix.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In Bankruptcy. Re DAVID HULKS, Provision Dealer, of 11, Broadway, Kingston-road, Wimbledon, Surrey.—Kingston (Surrey).—No. 23 of 1888.

Receiving Order made	5th Oct., 1888.
Date of Order for Summary Administration	15th Oct., 1888.
Date of Adjudication	13th Oct., 1888.
Date and Place of First Meeting	26th Oct., 1888.
No. 10 Room, 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C., at 11.0 a.m.	
Date of Public Examination	9th Nov., 1888.
at the Court House, Kingston, Surrey, at 3.30 p.m.	

ALLEN H. STONEHAM, Official Receiver, Address 30 and 31, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.—Dated 16th Oct., 1888.

INDIARUBBER GOODS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on FRIDAY, Oct. 26, 1888, for the SUPPLY of INDIARUBBER VALVES, Washers, Rings, Tubing, &c. Manufacturers only will be accepted. Forms of tender, containing conditions of contract and all particulars, may be obtained on personal application at this office, or by letter addressed "Director of Navy Contracts, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W." JOHN COLLETT, Director of Navy Contracts. Contract Department, Admiralty, Whitehall, S.W., Oct. 5, 1888.

THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—The Board of Directors of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company (Limited) are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of IRON ROOFING, &c., and GALVANISED WROUGHT IRON WORK for ROOFING, as per specifications, which may be seen and obtained at this office, on the payment of one guinea for each specification. The drawings may be seen and copied. Tenders to be sent in not later than twelve o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 24th October, 1888, in sealed envelopes, addressed to the Secretary, marked "Tender for Roofing," or as the case may be. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Board, EDW. Z. THORNTON, Secretary.

5th October, 1888. Shipping Office, 51, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

THE GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of the following ARTICLES, namely: Brass Sheets and Copper Pipes, copper plates and rods, leather cloth, morocco-covered buttons, printed forms and books, linseed oil and turpentine, spring steel, whitelead. Specifications and forms of tender may be obtained at this office upon payment of the usual charge for the specification, which payment will not be returned. Tenders must be delivered in sealed envelopes, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Brass Sheets and Copper Pipes," or as the case may be, not later than twelve o'clock noon on Thursday, Oct. 25. The directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FRANK L. SOAME, Secretary.

Company's Offices, 3, New Broad-street, E.C., London. Oct. 16, 1888.

NEW CENTRAL MARKET, SMITHFIELD.—The New Building specially erected for the FISH TRADE by the Corporation of London, being ready for occupation, will be OPENED for Business on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of November next.

The tenants in the present Fish Market at Smithfield have been allotted their holdings in the new market, and the Central Markets Sub-Committee are now prepared to receive TENDERS for the FOUR SHOPS not yet appropriated.

Tenders in writing must be addressed to the "Central Markets Sub-Committee, Guildhall."

The minimum rental is 2d. per foot super. per week for the space of the ground floor, the Corporation paying rates and taxes.

The shops may be inspected and any information obtained on personal application to the Clerk and Superintendent, at the Central Fish Market, Smithfield. MONCKTON.

Guildhall, E.C., October, 1888.

BUILDING GROUND, Victoria Embankment.—Notice is Hereby Given, that the City Lands Committee of the Corporation of London will meet at Guildhall, on Wednesday, Nov. 14 next, at half-past one o'clock precisely, to receive PROPOSALS for BUILDING LEASES for 80 years of several plots of land, having frontages on the Victoria Embankment, on Tudor-street, on Temple-street, Temple-avenue, John Carpenter-street, and on roads laid out as shown on the plan annexed to the conditions for letting, which may be obtained upon application at the Architect's Office, Guildhall.

JOHN A. BRAND, Comptroller.

Guildhall, Oct. 11, 1888.

HOLLOWAY-ROAD.—The Governors of Christ's Hospital invite TENDERS for taking on BUILDING LEASE, for 80 years, the large and important plot of land in the Holloway-road, close to St. Mary's Chapel of Ease, and only a few minutes from Highbury Station, being the site of the houses Nos. 161 to 183, Holloway-road (late Palmer-terrace), with their forecourts and gardens in rear; and the property being within easy distance of the City on foot, or by rail or tram, and the frontage on the Holloway-road being very eligible for the erection of shops of a superior description. Tenders are to be made on printed forms which can be had, together with all needful particulars, at the office of H. S. Legg, Esq., the Hospital's surveyor, within the hospital in Newgate-street, any day between ten and four o'clock; and such tenders, endorsed "Tender for Lease," are to be left at the counting-house of the hospital on or before the 23rd inst., in order to their being considered at a special meeting of the Governors, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at twelve o'clock, when persons tendering will be required to be in attendance.

Oct. 1, 1888. M. S. S. DIPNALL, Clerk.

OZIERS for SALE.—Tenders are invited for the purchase of about 34 acres of oziers growing on Brook-end Farm, Springfield, Essex.—Apply to Thos. Dixon, Clerk to Farm Committee, 19, Duke-street, Chelmsford.

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MORTGAGES.—Messrs. GREEN and SON, Auctioneers, Surveyors, and Land Agents, invite the attention of those who REQUIRE MONEY on MORTGAGE of landed estates and freehold or long leasehold properties to their Mortgage List, which contains particulars of sums of money in the hands of trustees and solicitors by whom they are instructed to obtain securities. Messrs. Green and Son in all cases place borrowers or their solicitors in communication with their principals. The current list, with terms, may be had at their Offices, 20 and 21, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.

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THIS EVENING, at 9, DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE. Mr. Richard Mansfield, Messrs. [illegible]. At 8, LESBIA. [illegible]

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Manageress, Miss Sophie Eyre.
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THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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Sole Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte.
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AVENUE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, THE OLD GUARD. Messrs. Arthur Roberts, Alec Marsh, J. Tapley, M. H. Grahame, Leon Roche, and J. J. Dallas; Misses Giulia Warwick, Carrie Coote, Clara Graham, Nellie Woodford, and Annie Halford. At 7.30, QUITS. Misses Annie Halford and Carrie Coote; Messrs. H. Grattan and A. Colini.

PRINCE OF WALES' THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Horace Sedger.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Nevill, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and C. Hayden Coffin. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

TERRY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, SWEET LAVENDER. Messrs. Edward Terry, A. Bishop, B. Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, S. Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, C. Addison, M. Millett, and Edith Chester.

CRYSTAL PALACE.
THIS DAY, at 3, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, THE SHADOWS OF A GREAT CITY. Mrs. S. Lane. Misses Stella Brereton, O. Webb, D'Almaine, Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. Syms, Howe, Steadman, Gardiner, Bigwood, Munro, King-Bolton, Moss. Incidentals, Miss Josephine Henley, Mr. George English. THE MAN AND HIS TIGER.

ITALIAN EXHIBITION.
THIS DAY, at 3 and 7.30 (in Concert Hall and Theatre), Prandi's Marionettes, ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO and THE LIVING SKELETON. At 4.30 and 9, The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Some Russian organs are discussing the possibilities of an understanding between England and Russia, which is regarded as the more feasible at the present moment on account of a supposed coolness existing between this country and Germany. Such a *rapprochement*, the *Novosti* argues, would hasten the solution of pending international questions.

A St. Petersburg journal revives the report that the King of Greece intends to abdicate after the marriage of the Duke of Sparta with the Princess Sophia of Prussia. It also professes to have authoritative information that the Emperor William received assurances recently of the absolute neutrality of Denmark in the event of a European war.

The application which was made to the German High Court of Justice to admit Professor Geffcken to bail has been rejected. It is understood that an indictment will be preferred against him for high treason and the divulging of State secrets.

Acting on the advice of clerical authorities, Italian and foreign, the Pope has issued instructions to the Catholic bishops to continue throughout the world the agitation for the restoration of the Temporal Power.

In regard to the Tunisian difficulty which has arisen between France and Italy, it is reported that the reply of the French authorities to the recent note of the Italian consul will be couched in a very conciliatory spirit.

A telegram from Simla announces the complete suppression of the Afghan revolt and the surrender of Ishak Khan's troops.

About nine o'clock on Tuesday night a terrible explosion occurred on board the steamship Ville de Calais, lying in Calais Harbour. This vessel is specially fitted with large tanks for the conveyance of petroleum from America, and had but recently discharged her cargo. It is assumed that a large quantity of petroleum gas had accumulated, and this, on being approached by an engineer with a naked light, exploded with most disastrous results. It is reported that four persons were killed on the spot and two injured. Many houses in the town were damaged, and windows, even at a considerable distance, were shattered. The ship itself was almost destroyed, only the after part being left intact. The captain and his wife, who were on board, had a marvellous escape, and a boy saved himself by jumping overboard.

Yesterday the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, for many years the Queen's housekeeper at Windsor Castle, were buried at the Spital Cemetery, in the presence of many friends and members of the Royal establishment. Two beautiful wreaths were sent from Balmoral, bearing an expression of her Majesty's respect and regret.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach addressed a great public meeting at Plymouth last night, and, in vindicating the policy of the Government, stated that great progress had been made in the task of restoring the authority of the law in Ireland. He thought the time had come when the loyalists in that country should give their aid to the Administration more emphatically than they had yet done, and expressed himself strongly in favour of a reform in the constitution of the Irish Government.

Mr. Balfour has caused a letter to be sent to a correspondent, correcting a series of statements recently made by Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., in a speech at a meeting in North Wales.

His Excellency General Count di Robilant, Italian Ambassador to the Court of St. James, died at the Embassy, Grosvenor-square, yesterday morning.

Mr. Henry Irving yesterday laid the memorial stone of the new Theatre Royal, Bolton, in the place of the old building, which was destroyed in January last by an incendiary fire. Subsequently the visitor was entertained at a public banquet, and, in responding to the toast of his health, spoke of the services which the drama had rendered to humanity.

Many parts of London were yesterday visited by a dense fog. In some of the Southern suburbs, however, the day was quite bright and clear.

Last evening the annual Exhibition of Butterflies and other specimens collected by the South London Entomological and Natural History Society was opened at the Bridge House Hotel, London Bridge.

Several thousand colliers are out on strike in South Staffordshire, demanding an immediate advance of 10 per cent. in their wages. A similar movement is threatened in other mining districts.

Sir Charles Warren, encouraged by the marked desire evinced by the inhabitants of Whitechapel to aid the police in their pursuit of the perpetrator of the recent crimes, has directed a thorough house-to-house search to be made within a defined area.

Further investigations in the vault of the new police buildings, on the Thames Embankment, where the trunk of a female was brought to light a fortnight ago, have led to the discovery of a portion of a human leg, much decomposed, which was concealed in a mound of earth. Mr. Jasper Waring had placed a Spitzbergen terrier at the service of the authorities, and yesterday this gentleman, accompanied by a friend, made the test, with the result that the dog in a few minutes indicated the spot where the remains were subsequently found. Dr. Bond has expressed the opinion that the limb is that of a female, and probably belongs to the as yet unidentified body.

At the Mansion House last night nearly three hundred representatives of municipalities in the United Kingdom were entertained at dinner by the Lord Mayor.

A fire broke out in the arches underneath the Old Kent-road Station on the South London Railway yesterday, and, but for the prompt action of the Fire Brigade, there is little doubt that a serious conflagration would have occurred. Traffic was suspended for nearly two hours.

Bertha Brown, a young woman, was charged at the Mansion House yesterday with stealing £100, belonging to Mr. Daniel Driscoll, an Australian farmer, recently arrived in this country. The prosecutor, an aged man, stated that he made the acquaintance of the prisoner on the voyage from Melbourne, and offered to marry her. On Monday he drew a large sum of money from the bank and gave the accused £100 to take to the hotel and make certain payments. She, however, decamped with the money, and the police afterwards traced her to a house in Stamford-street. The £100 she handed over to the police, and she now consented to its being restored to the farmer. The Lord Mayor, believing she had no intention to steal, discharged her.

Alfred Cadman was charged, at the Marylebone Police-court, yesterday, with stealing 138 yards of cashmere from the front of a draper's shop, at Kilburn, on the 5th inst. After the theft, as the prisoner was rapidly driving away, his trap came into collision with a van, and the cashmere was thrown into the road. The accused himself, however, escaped, and was not arrested till Monday, when a large sum of money was found upon him, some of it concealed in one of his boots. He was remanded.

Yesterday an attempt at murder, followed by a determined suicide, occurred at Tottenham. Henry Elliott fired a revolver at Thomas Morris, and then immediately blew his own brains out. Morris was dangerously wounded, and now lies at the Tottenham Hospital. It is stated that some unpleasantness had arisen between the two men, who were related to each other by marriage, about money matters.

Yesterday the Stock Markets were better, especially at the close, and business was more active. American and Canadian railways were buoyant, and several of the English lines also improved. An almost general advance occurred in Foreign Government bonds, on higher Paris prices. Amongst copper shares, Rio Tinto, after fluctuating, closed at 23¼, or about ⅜ down on the day. Diamond mines exhibited firmness. Consols declined 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. A sum of £33,000 in gold was received at the Bank.

PUBLIC attention can hardly fail to have been arrested by the interesting letter from our Special Correspondent at Rome which we published yesterday, recording, as it does, a conversation held by him with Signor CRISPI on the great question of European peace. Circumstances, combining with his known statesmanlike ability and the confidence which it has won from his fellow-countrymen, have raised the Italian Prime Minister to a place among the half-dozen most important personages in Europe, and lend an immense weight to his words on the momentous subject about which our Correspondent sought to elicit his views. All the more gratifying, therefore, is it to find Signor CRISPI not only declaring himself with so much emphasis in a pacific sense, but speaking on the whole so hopefully of the prospect of realising the unalterable purpose of his policy. "Let me beg you to understand," he said, "that what Italy wants is what I want—and that is peace: once, twice, and thrice peace. Whatever they may say in France, whatever our enemies in the foreign press may write about the Government of which I am the head, and about myself, the one strenuous and incessant effort of Italy has been for many months past, and actually is at the present moment, to avert every European complication that may lead to war, or even to estrangement, between any of the leading Continental Powers." Signor CRISPI is not unconscious that Italy herself has been playing a prominent part of late in one of those complications which may lead to international "estrangement," if not to something worse; and he hastened, accordingly, to a specific vindication of his diplomacy in this particular instance. He has done nothing, he maintains, to accentuate the differences that have arisen during the past summer between Italy and France, and to which too much importance has, he thinks, been attached by the press of other countries. On the contrary, he contends that throughout these incidents he has observed a temperate tone and a correct attitude, far from anything approaching provocativeness. The exaggerated susceptibilities displayed in the course of the business were, M. CRISPI assures us, all on one side. And if any one should, perchance, be able to recall a certain despatch in which Italian diplomacy undoubtedly expressed itself with considerable vivacity, here also the Premier has his explanation ready. Italy had to speak her mind with freedom on that and similar occasions, because she found it difficult to convince herself that France has not sedulously endeavoured to check and humiliate her. "Every nation, great or small, is bound to vindicate its independence and keep up its self-respect, as well as to make itself respected by its neighbours. In this country no Government," continued the head of the existing one, "could hope for national support if it should fail to fulfil so primary a duty. Must we accept slights and uncalled-for rebukes with equanimity, and even smilingly"? There can, of course, be but one answer to such a question, yet the mere fact that it has been found necessary to ask it enables us to understand how, in spite of Signor CRISPI's determination to avoid anything approaching to provocativeness, susceptibilities have nevertheless been aroused.

It will be felt, however, that differences between France and Italy alone, even if less skilfully and calmly dealt with by the Italian Government, do not constitute the chief danger to European peace. Taken alone, there would be little probability of their leading to war. It would, indeed, be scarcely possible for France either to make or to provoke a Franco-Italian war, except as a collateral and subsidiary incident of a general European conflict. She is too much engaged in watching Germany, and would have too much to lose by allowing her attention to be distracted, and her energies diverted elsewhere, to allow herself to be entangled in hostilities with any other neighbour. If either France or Italy drew the sword against each other we might be sure that they were doing so as a move in some preconcerted scheme of warlike policy, in which other Powers besides themselves were engaged. Peace or war between them depends on the mutual relations and the respective policies of these other Powers, and on that point there can be few men better informed or with more commanding opportunities for forming a judgment than Signor CRISPI. Here, again, his declarations to our Correspondent were altogether favourable. After stating that Italy considered it her chief task to labour for the prevention of every European complication which might lead to war or even to estrangement between any of the leading Continental Powers, he went on to affirm that his Government had addressed themselves to the fulfilment of this task "in perfect accord with the Governments of Germany and Austria-Hungary, which are animated by peaceful resolves identical with our own. Our understanding with them is unaltered, and, I hope and believe, unalterable." Were it not for one anxious subject of consideration which always insists on intruding itself into every view of this question, Signor CRISPI's assurances would leave nothing to be desired. It is pretty certain that the Central League of Peace can, if it will, maintain that peace for the insurance of which it was constituted; and it is, of course, clear that so long as the understanding between its members remains "unaltered and unalterable" the power to maintain peace will be accompanied by the will. Neither France nor Russia singly, nor both of them together, would venture to dash themselves against so impregnable a bulwark of the status quo as Germany, Austria, and Italy can unite to form. Nor is there any reason to suspect either France or Russia of any such madness. If war enters into their contemplation at all, they would have to move towards their object by slower and less direct approaches. The bulwark which it is impossible to overthrow they would have to attack by sap and mine. They must labour to procure the dissolution of the Central League, or to detach one or other of its three constituent Powers from the remainder, before it would become possible for them to carry out any project of aggression or revenge which they may conceivably be cherishing. And, so long as the cohesion of the League can be reported on as favourably as at present, the tranquillity of Europe might, were it not for that one intrusive subject of anxiety, be regarded as assured.

Nevertheless, it is impossible to exclude it, as Signor Crispi's own observations show. In a tone of pride, which is pardonable enough in the patriotic Italian, but not quite consistent with the views of the international statesman, he referred to the fact that his country had, with immense sacrifices, created, armed, and organised a vast military host. "We are now," he continued, "in a position to send out of Italy from five to six hundred thousand excellent soldiers, and yet to keep at home a force fully adequate to defend our frontiers and coasts against foreign attack." This then is the cost at which peace, ardently desired though it be by five out of the six Continental Powers, has to be preserved. The statement forms an extraordinary and most disagreeable sequel to the pacific utterances which have preceded it. Unfortunately, however, it might have been made with almost as much truth as now at any time during the last eighteen years, and with especial significance during the last decade. For a time long enough to allow of a cradled infant waxing into manhood the whole of Continental Europe has continued to exhibit the grimly ironical anomaly of a group of great and powerful nations, "ardently desiring" peace and unceasingly, indefatigably—of late almost feverishly—preparing for war. Year by year the race of armaments continues, the speed increasing, by a strange reversal of the ordinary conditions of human contests, as the burden becomes heavier. Year by year the drain on the life-blood of these great communities grows fiercer, the industrial army more and more desperately wasted in the replenishment of the military hosts, and still the pacific assurances multiply and still the desolating conflict goes on. If this, we feel inclined to say, is the peace which is so "ardently desired" by every Power, for which every European statesman professes to labour, and which is on the tongue of every European Sovereign whenever he opens his lips, it is a peace which carries with it, if none of the possible horrors, yet many of the latent calamities of war—much of its impoverishment and exhaustion, more of its demoralisation, most of all of its miserable impediments to the world's intellectual growth. "Wild war that breaks the converse of the wise" is scarcely a worse evil than a peace which leaves the wise unsilenced, indeed, but preaching in vain to peoples absorbed in militarism, with thousands of their keenest heads, and half the spirit and energy of their youth, compelled to concentrate themselves on the business of the barrack and the drill-ground. War itself, as a short, if sharp, infliction, appears sometimes preferable to this endless watch of armed nations, this weary and costly parade of millions in readiness for a struggle which, if there be any sincerity in statesmanship, any conscience in rulers, or any sanity in their subjects, ought never to come. The great States of Continental Europe have now passed years in the condition of Scott's Knight of Branksome Hall, who lay down to rest with corslet laced, pillowed on buckler cold and hard, who "carved at the meal with gloves of steel, And drank the red wine through the helmet barred." Those stout moss troopers, however, did not put off their forays until they could no longer bear the weight of their armour: how long will it be before one of the European wearers of this crushing panoply will have to choose between disarmament and war?

Somebody in the Midlands, fired with ambition "the applause of listening senates to command," or merely anxious to know "how it is done," has been writing to Mr. Bright to ask him what are the best methods of public oratory. Beyond question this inquirer could not have gone to a higher authority. There is only one name among living statesmen which can be mentioned in competition with that of John Bright for the palm of political oratory, and that, of course, is Mr. Gladstone's. We will not now compare their very different styles of delivery, because at the present time it happens that one illustrious statesman is a Separatist and one a Unionist, so that any estimate of their distinctive gifts might seem touched by party feelings. Suffice it to say that no competent judge can deny that, for sweet and unlaboured diction, for force, for measured fervour, for vivacity, incisiveness, rhetorical effect, and purity of native speech, no English leader has surpassed the finest efforts of Mr. Bright, and few, if any, have equalled them. We do not, unfortunately, hear very often now that silver tongue, nor see the calm earnest face, the imposing gesture, the mouth tender, mobile, and sensitive, which have so often swayed the minds of multitudes and guided or reproved the policy of Cabinets. But what splendid passages might be culled from the bygone utterances of this past master of English, who has known the infinite variety of its strong simplicity, and drawn from it so many musical and moving perorations! Here is a portion of a noble speech made in 1868 at Edinburgh: "The solemn question as to the future condition of a considerable portion of the labouring classes in this country cannot be neglected. It must be known and remedied. It is a long way from Belgrave-square to Bethnal-green. It is not pleasant to contrast the palatial mansions of the rich and the dismal hovels of the poor, the profuse and costly luxuries of the wealthy with the squalid and hopeless misery of some millions of those who are below them. But I ask you, as I ask myself a thousand times, is it not possible that this mass of suffering and poverty may be reached and be raised, or taught to raise itself? What is there that man cannot do if he tries? The other day he descended to the mysterious depths of the ocean, and with an iron hand sought, and found, and grasped, and brought up to the surface, the lost cable, and with it made two worlds into one. I ask, are his conquests confined to the realms of science? Is it not possible that another hand, not of iron, but of Christian justice and kindness, may be let down into moral depths even deeper than the cable fathoms to raise up from thence the sons and daughters of misery and the multitude who are ready to perish? This is the great problem that is now before us. It is one which is not for statesmen only, not for preachers of the Gospel only, it is one which everybody in the nation should attempt to solve. If wisdom abide with power, the generation to follow may behold the glorious day of what we in our time, with our best endeavours, can only hope to see the earliest dawn." And here is another majestic passage, equally upon a question of the present day: "We are, after all, of one religion. I imagine that there will come a time in the history of the world when men will be astonished that Catholics and Protestants have had so much animosity against, and suspicion of, each other. I accept the belief in a grand passage which I once met with in the writings of the illustrious founder of the colony of Pennsylvania. He says that 'the humble, meek, merciful, just, pious, and devout souls are everywhere of one religion; and when death has taken off the mask they will know one another, though the diverse liveries they wear here make them strangers.' The cloud which rests at present over Ireland is a dark and heavy cloud, and its darkness extends over the feelings of men in all parts of the British Empire. But there is a consolation which we may all take to ourselves. An inspired King, bard, and prophet has left us words which are not only the expression of a fact, but which we may take as the utterance of a prophecy. He says, 'To the upright there ariseth light in the darkness.' Let us try in this matter to be upright, let us try to be just. That cloud will be dispelled. The dangers which surround us will vanish, and we may yet have the happiness of leaving to our children the heritage of an honourable citizenship in a united and prosperous Empire."

The gentleman of the Midlands could not, as such periods show, have gone to a better source, and Mr. Bright, with his usual frankness of character, takes the pains to tell us how he has been wont to compose these great speeches. We must give his own words, since none others could be so useful or interesting. He writes: "As to the modes of preparation for speaking, it seems to me that every man would readily discover what suits him best. To write speeches and then to commit them to memory is, as you term it, a double slavery, which I could not bear. To speak without preparation, especially on great and solemn topics, is rashness and cannot be recommended. When I intend to speak on anything that seems to me important, I consider what it is that I wish to impress upon my audience. I do not write my facts or my arguments, but make notes on two or three or four slips of note-paper, giving the line of argument and the points as they occur to my mind, and I leave the words to come at call while I am speaking. There are occasionally short passages which for accuracy I may write down, as sometimes also—almost invariably—the concluding words or sentences may be written. This is very nearly all I can say on this question. The advantage of this plan is that, while it leaves a certain and sufficient freedom to the speaker, it keeps him within the main lines of the original plan upon which the speech was framed, and what he says, therefore, is more likely to be compact, and not wandering and diffuse." There is much in this which explains the charm and force of Mr. Bright's public utterances. He leaves the inspiration of the moment to supply him with the words and phrases which lead his argument along, and hence that freshness which can never attach to speeches that "smell of the lamp." Yet he is at once too great a master in the divine art of speech and too serious a statesman to speak haphazard. His plan is carefully marked out beforehand by those guiding notes, which will recall to him previous meditations and illustrations, without constraining the suggestions of the instant or those sudden ideas which illuminate an argument. Let it be observed, however, how careful he is, like a fine cross-country rider, to have a good "landing-place." The weak point with bad speakers is their peroration, and yet the fortune of a discourse depends mainly upon this. All consummate rhetoricians lead up to their concluding sentences, and gather the full weight of their logic and eloquence there. One may see as much in the best examples of ancient oratory, in Cicero, Demosthenes, and the elaborate speeches which Thucydides puts into the mouth of Pericles and others. Weigh your facts and arguments beforehand; guide, but do not fetter the flow of your address by plain and brief notes; and write out and learn by heart an important sentence or two, as well as your finish—such is Mr. Bright's advice, and it is that of a master of the art which he teaches. Whole volumes of instruction, including Aristotle's Rhetoric, could not be more valuable; but when this great craftsman has thus frankly shown his hand he modestly adds, "In regard to the questions you put to me, though I have spoken much, I am not sure that I am qualified to teach even what I have practised with some show of success." True; for not even John Bright can impart the fancy which plays behind the eloquent lips, the governed ardour of the soul, the nice ear for the hidden melody of words, the gathered wisdom, the knowledge of the hearts of men, and the gifts of personal presence and manner, which also go to make the successful orator.

No doubt public speaking, as a fine art, is poorly practised to-day among us. There is too much of it, and the vast bulk of that superfluity is slipshod, cumbrous, verbose, diluted, and inexpressibly tedious. To a certain extent this is inevitable, because a great orator must be as rare as a great poet or painter, and we must, therefore put up with second and third rate performers, who endeavour to supply by mere glibness the neglected graces of antithesis, epigram, metaphor, illustration, wit, imagination, and musical management of voice and matter. What a gain all round, however, it would bring upon our platforms and in Parliament if such persons would learn from Mr. Bright how serious and weighty a thing public speech ought to be considered! We do not ask them to put pebbles in their mouths and to practise by the seashore, amid the rolling of the surf, as Demosthenes was wont to do; nor is Sheridan's magnum of port or Lord Derby's ten pages of Homer necessarily to be recommended; but they might learn from the greatest political speaker of their time that arguments well weighed beforehand, and the landmarks of the speech well placed with careful heed to the form and the spirit of the conclusion, would render brevity better than verbosity, and might restore the almost lost example of a balanced, perfect, and satisfying discourse. Such an oration would bear reporting without the friendly corrections of the journalist, and take its place as a piece of good and sound English language—praise which can be given to few modern specimens of the political speech. Mr. Bright's revelations of his method furnish one more proof that "genius is the gift of taking pains," and it is to be devoutly wished that many a wearisome rhetorician would learn from him that fluency is not oratory, nor garrulity so much as even a step towards proficiency in the high and noble art of public speaking.

It is pleasant in these serious days to find from news that reaches us by many channels that we are still a toy-loving nation, and more especially a doll-loving nation. Moreover, it is a comforting thought to know that kindly-hearted rich people who can afford to buy themselves and their little ones dolls furnished forth with the trousseau of a Princess, and as a rule as rigidly severe and decorous in behaviour as the strictest Court etiquette would require, are about this time of year moved by the loving spirit of charity to think of the poor little sick folk lying in hospital cots, and either buy or make or dress up dolls for their special delectation. In connection with the Hospital for Sick Children it is announced that the Princess Frederica will shortly open a doll show, and many little humble dovecotes are fluttered in anticipation of the wonted Christmas gifts collected for them at this season, notably at the annual kindly instance of our contemporary *Truth*. Nearly two thousand undressed dolls have been claimed by ready workers willing to clothe and decorate them, and there is every promise that the forthcoming "Dolls' Drawing-room" will be fully and fashionably attended. We say fashionably, because dolls, like other toys, have gone with the times, and, even as the animals in Noah's Ark have become almost artistic, and now tend to real skins, glass eyes, and other luxuries in place of the yellow paint and blue spots of the antediluvian animals of our childhood, so the doll has risen in dignity and realism. Long ago dolls were chiefly imported into Great Britain from the Netherlands, and hence not an unusual name for a doll was a "Flanders baby." These Dutch and German dolls possessed perfectly round heads, a little stuck-out nose, invariably parted their black painted hair in the middle, pointed their toes, stuck out one thumb, and were so curiously jointed and articulated that every attitude they were made to assume at the will and pleasure of their owner was of a mildly mediæval sort. They are disappearing before the new race; still, though in England doll-making has become a manufacture, large importations are yet made from the countries on the Rhine, from France, and from Switzerland, where the industrious people make dolls all the long winter when there are no tourists to be guided up and down mountains. The villagers, as a rule, subdivide their labours: some carve heads and bodies, others paint faces, and others are manufacturers of arms and legs, while another group cut out, sew, and put on the dresses; then the dealers come round, collect the scattered members, and have them put together in a wholesale way. All these dolls can be made and imported at a cost far below that at which they could be executed by hand labour in England.

When, however, we come to the real high-class doll, the aristocracy of the nursery, so to speak, with beautiful pink waxen neck and fat curved arms, with golden locks, and real eyebrows and eyelashes round their large lustrous orbs of dazzling beauty, we find the English trade can hold its own. In London there are all sorts of dollmakers, workers in rags—and there is a certain charm in the old rag doll, though she cannot well be counted among the "upper ten" of her race—in wax, gutta-percha, indiarubber—in which there is a special trade in black dolls made for export to America to delight little negresses—and compositions and papier-mâché of all sorts. Here, too, there exists an economic division of labour, for we have dolls'-head-makers, leg-makers, wig-makers, eye-makers, and so forth; and recently there has been established a veritable dolls' hospital, whereto can be brought the poor thing with a battered head or a disfigured nose, produced by the incautious placing of dolly near the fire to warm herself. Thither also repairs the dolly whose eyes refuse to close when told to "go to bye-bye," or who suffers from internal disorder of her wires; and her wants are sympathetically attended to—a very wise and proper feeling to foster in children, who take a long time to learn to love a new doll, and cling passionately to their battered old friend. Dolls' eyes, it may be mentioned, are a regular trade in themselves, and in evidence given before the House of Commons a Birmingham manufacturer stated that he had received at one time an order for five hundred pounds' worth of glass eyes. Of course the cheaper dolls' eyes are simply small hollow glass beads made of white enamel and coloured with black or blue, without any attempt at variety or expression; but the grander dolls have iris and pupil and sclerotic constructed on the highest lines of ophthalmology. There are some curious trade secrets in connection with dolls' eyes which follow certain fashions. For instance, since her Majesty came to the throne there has been a distinct run on blue eyes, and blue-eyed dolls are specially made for the English market. On the Continent, however, and particularly in Spain, black eyes are in greater request. Much might be said concerning the dolls who walk and raise their glasses at intervals; the little haughty duchesses in long trains, who say "Papa" and "Mamma" of their own free will and accord, and never condescend to an undignified and, indeed, illiterate squeak; and the musical dolls, and the gentleman doll who smokes cigarettes. The small public have little love for this last personage; and, indeed, the best authorities rather pronounce against the male doll altogether, for he finds small favour in a well-regulated doll's house, where the tiny ménage, as seen in section, is, as a rule, exclusively feminine. However, more philosophical views invite attention. The doll is one of the oldest of toys, and there is no nation on earth without dolls. The African or Esquimaux child fondles a piece of bone or wood roughly carved into semblance of a baby, or will sit on the sand or by the ice-hut as the case may be, and hold sweet converse with a fetish, or bit of stick dressed up with rags, and invest it with soul and character. Of course dolls have characters. Just look at the names children give them! The plain "Dolly" of early days will be supplanted by "Lady Georgina," who as a rule is too big to go into the house, but reclines outside it with her head on the roof. She dresses and undresses, is given a place of honour at the tea-table, and is hardly on speaking terms with dear old rag "Jane," whose very tattered system yet inspires tenderness. Dolls, too, have faults and bad habits for which their little mistresses duly chastise them, and put them in corners to think about irregular verbs. They have birthdays, generally once a week, and they have been known to contract matrimonial alliances with little brothers, who stuff them under their pillows, and after a day or two of unalloyed happiness will weary of their waxen bride, and, when their little sister is not looking, turn the lady into a Chinese pirate with an Indian-ink moustache, and maybe, with the mischief of irresponsible boyhood, doom the poor thing to death by "cock-shy" in the back garden.

Evidently doll-love, examined as an interesting psychological phenomenon, is nothing more or less than a first faint foreshadowing of the maternal instinct; it is a perfectly legitimate and beautiful feeling; and girls who never loved a doll grow up into women who never love a child, which is an ugly thing to think about. Doll-love will last in some instances to the very verge of long frocks, when the playing is a thing to be done in secret and almost apologetically; and small wonder is it that poets have made such verses about them as that of a modern singer, which starts, "I once had a beautiful doll, dear, The prettiest doll in the world." Then be it noted how instructive they are. The proper keeping of a doll, the making of her dresses, the lectures delivered to her—generally echoes from the academic atmosphere of the school-room—are all part of early home-education. No conversation with grown-up people with views of their own can at all equal the charm of a tête-à-tête with a pet doll, who is made to say precisely what her little owner wants her to say, and never interrupts or observes, "There now, that will do; run away, like a good child." The culture of dolls, indeed, develops and gives the highest expression to that wondrous and dramatic instinct which children possess so vividly, and which, in spite of the unpleasant process of being disillusionised, we all of us try to cherish to the end, and rejoice when we can shut our eyes to science and remorseless fact, and "make-believe" in a moment of temporary innocent ignorance. Doll-keeping, however, is so old and so universal a practice that it stands in need of no arguments to support it, or vindicate its existence, for in truth it rests on a beautiful basis of natural affection. What those, whose doll days are past, can do to assist the good people who are working for Christmastide in the children's hospitals should be done. The child with a doll will forget much of her pain, and will not be lonely when nurse leaves the ward for want of a companion to whom she can confide her little grievances, explain her picture-books, or, for all we know, offer criticism on her treatment, her medicines, and her doctor. It appears that there are some twenty thousand more or less ailing children in our hospitals and workhouses, and all who have sympathetic memories of their own early delight in toys and dolls ought assuredly to help in bringing kindred comfort to the little unfortunate waifs and strays who have stumbled so soon in the race.

"Pronounce no man happy until he is dead." It is hazardous to fly in the face of proverbs which, in the main, are as sage and as true as the bulk of so-called history is foolish and false; still, the truth of a rule, it has been paradoxically alleged, may sometimes be proved by the exceptions. Thus it may be permissible to assume that, since the drawing of the prizes in the Panama Canal Company's lottery, a considerable number of people in France have been made supremely happy. Foremost among these felicitous mortals must be accounted an individual named Lhérault, who follows the vocation of a tailor in the Avenue d'Antin, and to whom has accrued the "gros lot," or first prize of five hundred thousand francs. Enthusiastic plaudits, we learn, arose in the crowded hall when this amazing windfall was announced; but the tailor was not present to hear the glad tidings that, among the two millions of paper tubes drawn from Fortune's capricious wheel, his had been the supremely lucky one. Under ordinary circumstances the question, "What will he do with it?" might at once arise in connection with this splendid slice of good luck; but a moment's reflection should suffice to convince the most sceptical that a French tailor—and especially a Parisian one—may be reckoned upon with confidence to prove fully equal to the occasion, and that the fortunate "sartor" of the Avenue d'Antin will not experience the slightest difficulty in knowing what to do with twenty thousand pounds. In England it used to be the silly custom to sneer at the skilful and confiding artist who makes our garments as a "snip," "the ninth part of a man," a dealer in "cabbage," and so forth; and in would-be humorous speeches and articles the Three Tailors of Tooley-street who began their manifesto with "We, the people of England," are still occasionally trotted out. But no one thinks of laughing at the French tailor. He is a personage; he may aspire even to the honour of the red ribbon; while derision and disparagement are reserved—nobody knows why—for his neighbour, an equally respectable tradesman, the "épicier," or retail grocer. There can be little doubt that the Minister of the Male Graces in the Avenue d'Antin will be prepared to turn his half-million of francs to a judicious account. There is still house property to be profitably invested in; all Bourse speculations are not necessarily hazardous; and five hundred thousand francs will go a long way towards developing the operations of a new cheap clothing emporium on the Boulevards, with plenty of wax-dummies in the windows, a tall negro in rich livery at the door, and the electric light to illumine the seductive announcement that all garments sold at the establishment will be taken back so soon as they have ceased to satisfy the perhaps slightly fastidious tastes of their wearers.

One of the greatest charms about a lottery ticket, when it has won a prize, is that the money is, as a rule, paid at once, without question or demur. There have been, it is true, a few instances, to which we shall presently refer, in which lotteries have turned out to be rank swindles, and the promoters have "bagged" the entire proceeds of the subscriptions. The Cæsars, from Augustus downwards, according to Suetonius, were notorious proficients in organising "bogus" raffles; and subsequently that eminent young imperial scamp Heliogabalus introduced the practice of giving derisive prizes, consisting, among other objects, of loads of sand, dried grasshoppers, and dead dogs. In modern times the period when impudently fraudulent lotteries most abundantly flourished was during the Presidency of Louis Napoleon; but public opinion was so thoroughly awakened by the crowning scandal of the "Loterie de l'Ingot d'Or"—which said ingot never passed beyond the stage of a huge lump of plaster of Paris covered with gold leaf, and in order to entrap the unwary, was exposed in the window of the lottery office—that the Government were for very shame compelled to enforce the law of 1836, which abolished the Royal or State Lottery. From it had hitherto accrued an annual average revenue of two millions sterling, the major part extracted from the earnings of the poor, but it was decreed that in future no raffles should be authorised save for well-ascertained purposes of charity or beneficence. In lotteries of this kind the Second Empire was fruitful, and the law was sometimes stretched to such a degree of tension as to permit embarrassed municipalities to recruit their depleted finances by issuing loans to which lotteries formed an accessory. The prizes were, however, in most cases, punctually paid—a happy consummation not always reached in the last days of the Pontifical Government in Rome, and especially in the Republic of Mexico, prior to the invasion of that country by the French. In Rome, when the pay of the Antibes Legion or of the Pontifical Zouaves had fallen desperately in arrear, the Monsignore charged with the gestion of the lottery was occasionally fain to defer the liquidation of the prizes; while in Mexico, when President Juarez was at his wit's end for doubloons, the Government would pay the prizes as a matter of form, but immediately borrow the money again for patriotic uses, against which no good Mexican could possibly protest. In general, however, the public lottery transactions of the civilised world, during the last generation, have been perfectly fair and above-board, and the strictly honourable nature of the latest venture of the indomitable M. Ferdinand de Lesseps on behalf of the Panama Canal Company has been still further guaranteed by the fact that only bondholders in the Company were allowed to participate in this colossal gambling speculation. Everything connected with the lucky-bag enterprise has been conducted on principles of the most unimpeachable integrity. At the first drawing many of the prizes fell to bonds which had not been issued; but the Company at once resolved to have a fresh drawing for the benefit of the bonds which were known to be in circulation. As it chanced, the "gros lot" of half a million of francs had in the first instance been drawn by an unissued bond; and, but for the scrupulous fair dealing of the Company, the tailor of the Avenue d'Antin would not be to-day half so happy a mortal as we have presumed him to be. The second prize of one hundred thousand francs was also drawn over again, the first drawing having been in favour of an unissued obligation. Meanwhile, some millions of bonds still remain to be placed, and, in order to float them, the indefatigable M. de Lesseps and his son are scouring the territory of the French Republic to every point of the compass.

It is at the same time idle to conceal the fact that it was only through the influence of the strongest pressure that the French Chambers gave a tardy and reluctant consent to the lottery scheme of M. de Lesseps, which was one obviously of a simply "financeering" character, and had nothing whatever to do with charity or beneficence. Yet it was uneasily felt, even by politicians and economists who long since have been convinced of the essential immorality and mischievousness of raising money by means of lotteries, that it would never do to leave the "Grand Français" in the lurch in what may prove to be the last act of his extraordinary adventure at Panama. Thus although, perhaps, hoping against hope that the triumphant success of the Suez Canal enterprise might be duplicated in America, the Legislature suffered M. de Lesseps to adopt what appeared to be the only feasible means of raising a few more millions. When Lord Palmerston as Home Secretary declined to prohibit the fight between Heenan and Tom Sayers he did so on the distinctly avowed ground that the pugilistic contest in question was to be the last public exhibition of the kind at which authority would wink. Similarly French lawgivers may have made up their minds that the Lesseps lottery was the very last financial gambling speculation to which legislative sanction should be accorded. It remains to be seen whether the Federal Council of the German "Reich" will fall into a similar way of thinking with regard to the great Hamburg Lottery, now that the ancient Hanse Town in question has become fiscally as well as politically an integral portion of the Empire. Prospectuses of this gigantic money raffle, which is to be drawn on the 25th instant, have for some weeks past been sown broadcast over the habitable globe. The first prize is five hundred thousand marks, or twenty-five thousand pounds sterling, and there are numerous minor prizes ranging from one hundred thousand to ten thousand marks. The tickets are only six marks or shillings apiece for an "entire" chance, which, however, may be subdivided at corresponding rates into halves and quarters; thus the attraction offered to poor investors is even more subtle than that presented to the Panama Canal bondholders or by the Royal Havana Lottery, in which the "gros lot" was twenty thousand pounds, and the price of an "entero" or whole ticket a doubloon, or a little under four pounds. There is no beating about the bush in the Hamburg Lottery business. It is as simply and purely a game of chance as French hazard or as roulette, only the odds at the lottery wheel are much heavier against the gamester than they are at the "tapis vert." Meanwhile John Bull may reflect—not, it is to be hoped, too pharisaically—that in his blest country public morality has long since succeeded in obtaining the suppression of public lotteries, and that even inoffensive little raffles in which the "gros lots" are sometimes a victoria and a piebald pony, or even occasionally descend to the humble proportions of a tavern "sweep" for a sucking pig, a fat goose, and a bottle of "Old Tom," are from time to time deemed worthy of the minatory notice of her Majesty's Attorney-General.

Yesterday afternoon the Princess of Wales, accompanied by Prince Albert Victor and the Princesses Louise and Maud, left Abergeldie. The Royal party reached Aberdeen at 4.25 p.m., and started for the south at 4.45.

Yesterday the Duchess of Westminster presented the prizes at the annual exhibition of the Cheshire Dairy Association. Mr. Willis, secretary, read the judges' report, which described the prize cheese as faultless. Her Grace then distributed the certificates awarded after examination to the pupils of the Cheshire Dairy Institute.

Lord Henley, it is stated, proposes to offer himself to the electors of the Craunston electoral division of Northamptonshire as a candidate for the County Council. At the Northamptonshire Quarter Sessions, yesterday, Lord Spencer pointed out that when inequalities existed in the population of electoral divisions they would be immediately rectified on the meeting of the Council.

Lady Shelley, accompanied by Sir Percy Shelley, yesterday afternoon started an engine which drove in a pile in connection with a new pier to be erected at Boscombe, about a mile and a half to the eastward of the present Bournemouth pier. The new pier, the first portion of which will be 400ft long, is to be completed before the next summer season, and will cost £6,000.

Mr. Balfour will be entertained to-morrow at the Manchester Carlton Club and afterwards visit a bazaar. On Saturday morning he will leave Lancashire for Ireland, and will remain in Dublin until the week previous to the reassembling of Parliament.

Mr. E. Stanhope, M.P., Secretary for War, in addition to speaking at Skegness on the 23rd inst., has also arranged to address a meeting of his constituents at Coningsby, on the previous day.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Wednesday Night.

We have had a superb day, with brilliant and warm sunshine. All through the afternoon the principal streets were crowded with pedestrians. Paris has filled again, and a great deal is being done in the shopping line by inhabitants who have returned to the metropolis, as well as by the many visitors who are still lingering here. It was amusing to watch the people who gathered outside the large establishments where cheap goods are displayed in tempting profusion on extemporised counters in the open air. Men, women, and children, not content with critically turning over various articles of attire, were in many instances making assurance doubly sure by trying them on. Stalwart females were to be seen in one of the most frequented thoroughfares struggling into new boots under difficulties of the most formidable kind. Shop assistants, looking as if their lives depended on their haste, were doing their utmost to facilitate these delicate operations, amid jostling crowds, keeping the while a sharp eye on the goods entrusted to their care. In short, all was bustle and activity on this fine afternoon. Tramcars and omnibuses had no sooner drawn up in front of their respective stations than they were filled, and the boats gliding along the river were equally well patronised.

Yesterday being the ninety-fifth anniversary of the execution of Queen Marie Antoinette, the Royalists attended memorial masses which were offered up in various churches of the capital, the Chapelle Expiatoire of the Boulevard Haussman, wherein these services were formerly conducted, having been definitively closed to worshippers five years ago. At ten o'clock there was an anniversary mass for the ill-fated Queen in the Madeleine, which is the parish church of the old cemetery of La Ville L'Evêque, where the remains of Marie Antoinette reposed for twenty-two years.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived in Paris this evening by the Orient express, and is staying at the Hotel Bristol.

At the Prefecture of Police throughout to-day the stream of foreigners who had gone to report themselves was never ending, and the officials are now in the full rush of business, the clerks having as much work on hand as they can possibly get through. There is no need to ask one's way to the office on nearing the Prefecture. People pour through the gate, along the court-yard flanked by the stables of the horses of the Municipal Guards, and up the three flights of stairs which conduct to the passage leading to the two large, but dingy, rooms in which the declarations are made in as rapid succession as if they were elbowing each other in the open street. More than 40,000 persons of different nationalities have now presented themselves, and there is every likelihood that the crowds will increase as the days roll on. In spite of difficulties the business is transacted most expeditiously, ten minutes only elapsing, in some cases, between the arrival and departure of a visitor. This is an excellent result, especially when the fact is borne in mind that the clerks have to deal with names with which, in most cases, they are totally unfamiliar, and the pronunciation of which must often puzzle them sadly.

In the Chamber of Deputies the Moderates continue to be roundly denounced by their friends and allies for the pusillanimity which they displayed on Monday. Their colleagues in the Senate condemn them without mercy, the more so as they themselves are expected to take all the burden of the opposition to M. Floquet's Revision Bill on their own shoulders. Unless the Opportunists in the Lower House pluck up courage when the crucial debate comes off, the cry of "Down with the Senate" will be revived by the partisans of Revision. Meanwhile the Reactionaries are overjoyed at this fresh split in the Republican ranks, and at an important meeting of the Conservative Union in the Chamber to-day, its president, Baron de Mackau, delivered a speech that has already stung many of the Moderates to the quick. He began by saying that everything was in the utmost confusion. Disagreement had openly broken out between M. Carnot and his Ministers, and the different groups which formed the Republican majority in Parliament were tearing each other to pieces and insulting one another without measure. The Reactionaries alone remained firm, united, and calm. Confident in the future they only thought of France, patriotism being their sole passion. The day was drawing nigh when they would have to fulfil the important duty of repairing the ill which had been done, and of restoring France, which had suffered so much, to prosperity and self-confidence. Their opponents knew this well. Their journals were admitting that their defeat was at hand. In a recent speech M. Goblet had betrayed the utmost discouragement, and this curious Revision Bill was tantamount to an official confession of despair. The Republican party was agitated and divided. Some sought a refuge in "Republican concentration," unheeding its perils, and resigned to be the docile tools of Radicalism; while others were making a desperate appeal to the Reactionaries, forgetting that men only look to the living for support, and that they themselves have ceased to represent a party and a policy. This was fully proved at Monday's sitting. Others, again, were artfully affecting to mix everything up in the general appellation of "Boulangism." All these efforts would be vain, and the rising tide of popular discontent would soon bear away all these makeshift Governments. The chiefs of the Monarchical parties, inspired by the highest sentiments, were animated by the same feelings of patriotism and union as each of their followers in Parliament, and, without surrendering anything, referred to the national will, round which all could now rally with honour. It was a grand and edifying spectacle, which he considered to be without a precedent in the history of France—that of a great people preparing in quiet the victory of honesty and good sense, as well as the restoration of the country. This was a sure guarantee of victory. Baron de Mackau's address was repeatedly applauded, and has already created some sensation outside.

Another political duel was fought to-day. The principals were M. Camile Dreyfus, Deputy for the Seine and editor of the *Nation*, and M. de Labruyère, editor of the Boulangist organ, the *Cocarde*. A few days ago M. Camille Dreyfus wrote in his newspaper that, being weary of party politics, and being as much opposed to General Boulanger as he was independent of M. Floquet, that being, moreover, hostile alike to M. Jules Ferry and Mgr. Freppel, he intended to resume his liberty of thought and action. The *Cocarde* took this up eagerly. "So M. Camille Dreyfus has been disposing of his independence!" it exclaimed; "for how much?" Indignant at a sally which seemed to insinuate that he had been in the pay of some party leader, M. Camille Dreyfus at once sent a couple of his friends, M. Emmanuel Arene and M. Gaillard, in search of M. de Labruyère. They met in the Chamber of Deputies. M. de Labruyère said that he assumed the responsibility of these strictures on M. Camille Dreyfus, and in the course of the evening a duel was arranged, M. Thiébaud, one of General Boulanger's most devoted partisans, and M. Mase, of the *Cocarde*, acting on behalf of M. de Labruyère. The encounter came off at three o'clock this afternoon at a convenient spot in the environs of Paris. Swords were the weapons selected, and in the very first pass M. Camille Dreyfus received a thrust in the breast which put an end to the engagement. M. de Labruyère has now declared that if he had known anything of the objectionable paragraph he would not have permitted its insertion in his journal.

Citizen Maxime Lisbonne has duly opened his Revolutionary Fried Potato Shop at the same time as the Parliament. The ex-Communist leader and ex-theatrical manager has also issued a proclamation to the people of Paris, copies of which emblazon the walls of the city, and in this document he invites people to try his fried tubers. As a general rule, observes the citizen in a select prospectus which he distributes to customers of a certain standing in society, the vegetable sacred to Parmentier "is obtainable in its fried condition only in the lowest *gargotes* of the capital. I give the homely *pomme de terre* in a large, well-lighted establishment, and serve it up with Royalist, Republican, Opportunist, Imperialist, and Boulangist fat." The citizen, or whoever finds the funds for him, has expended a considerable sum on the new political refreshment saloon, which is situated on the dingy Boulevard de Clichy. At the door are two small boys dressed as gendarmes and mounted on black ponies. When required the boys act as messengers for M. Lisbonne's customers, and may frequently be seen flying about the city mounted on their diminutive chargers. The new pothouse and fried potato shop will, no doubt, rank among the curiosities of modern Paris.

Luck has fallen in the way of M. Lhérault, a tailor, of the Rue d'Antin, Paris, who is announced as the winner of the biggest prize in the recent quarterly shuffling of cards in the Panama pack. By this drawing of the lottery, which M. de Lesseps floated after immense opposition, M. Lhérault, who is by no means a rich man, will be the recipient of a windfall of 500,000 francs, or £20,000. For months to come this member of the sartorial confraternity, whom fickle fortune has thus favoured, will be the wonder, the admiration, and the envy of thousands of his fellow citizens, from the debt-loaded dandy who frequents the tripots in the hope of a lucky turn at baccarat, or trente et quarante, to the dingy dustman, who trusts, like Félix Pyat's *chiffonier*, to find some day among the rubbish a basketful of bank-notes. He is already the talk of Paris. Unlike Allamacher, the Versailles printer, whose American legacy is still in the clouds, M. Lhérault has really and truly won the "gros lot," which, although it does not make him a millionnaire, assures to him a handsome independence. The tailor and a partner own a modest shop, and he is still a young unmarried man of twenty-four. He had ten shares in the Panama lottery, and when an accountant of the Crédit Lyonnais, where the securities were deposited, walked into the tailor's shop yesterday and informed him of his good luck M. Lhérault was as unmoved as if he were a follower of Zeno, the lamented founder of the Society of Stoics. Since the news of the tailor's luck has been disseminated at home and abroad he has been inundated, like Allamacher, with letters containing the usual offers from females, both serious and frivolous, from steady and sanguine financiers, inventors, patentees, and charlatans. Many calls have also been made on the Panama prizeman, principally by people who wish to have ocular testimony as to the actual existence of the favourite of fortune, for it has been the fashion of late years among some of the purveyors of "faits divers" to evolve legendary legatees and mythical prize-winners from their brilliant imaginations. M. Lhérault is, however, a living and moving entity. Having been asked if he intended to retire from business and to live on his *rente*, he replied deliberately in the affirmative, remarking that if he were to go on tailoring his customers, who are evidently bad payers, would want *complets*, that is to say, full suits of clothes for nothing. Therefore, the sartorial artist intends to put aside for ever his chalk, scissors, and needle, to give up the shop to his partner, and to travel for a year or two. After having seen the world he will settle down as a *rentier* in a comfortable villa in the suburbs of Paris. A number of stories are now in circulation respecting winners of big lottery prizes. In 1878 a workman, who supported his mother and a large family, won 500,000f. The man and his family were overjoyed at their luck, chiefly because it would enable them to live in an *entresol*, or on a second floor, instead of in a grimy garret in a dilapidated mansion six storeys high. Other winners of gros lots have gone crazy over their sudden good fortune. A few days ago, a weaver with a mathematical turn of mind, who won 20,000 francs in a lottery, racked his brains by arithmetical and geometrical calculations respecting the number of louis, five-franc pieces, and sous which he could spread over a given surface. Finally the poor fellow had to be taken to an asylum. The quiet, modest, and undemonstrative manner in which M. Lhérault, the Parisian tailor, received the tidings of great joy that were yesterday communicated to him by an accountant of the Crédit Lyonnais, ought to be a shining example to prize-winners of all countries.

Brilliant novelists and dramatists would undoubtedly find a subject worthy of study and description in the person of the Duke of Mondelfi, an opulent member of the important Russian colony in Paris. The Duke leads a life which resembles to a certain extent that of one of those Roman Emperors or Oriental potentates described by picturesque historians. He lives in a splendid hotel in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne with his mother, Princess Woronzoff, who was sister of Prince Nicolas Troubetzkoi, and a member of the household of the Czar before her lawsuit with her nephew, Count Woronzoff, one of the Emperor Alexander's Court Marshals. The Duke of Mondelfi is reputed to have £80,000 a year, most of which he manages to spend in a magnificent manner. He never goes to bed until daylight does appear, and he generally gets up at three o'clock in the afternoon. After a meal, and extended at full length on a sumptuous divan, he receives his friends and visitors, his mother the Princess being present at the levée. On these occasions the Duke wears either a superb dressing-gown in ivory-coloured plush lined with satin of the hue of the peach, and garnished with silver braiding and ornamented with jewels, or an ample jacket of heliotrope velvet, braided with gold and clasped together with ducal coronets studded with brilliants. While conversing with his visitors the host, it is said, toys with precious stones and diamonds of rare value, but unpolished and uncut. In the intervals of conversation a band of Neapolitan singers warble the melodious airs of sunny Italy, and these are succeeded by Tzigano musicians, who make the ducal halls ring with their native wild and diabolical strains. After each musical performance the leader of the band approaches the divan, kisses the hand of the most noble master of the house, and receives his orders for the next *morceau* of demoniac music. Later in the evening the Duke repairs to a splendid café on the Boulevards, where he dines with his friends, and listens once more to the fiddlers, to whom he distributes bountiful largesse in the shape of fistfuls of louis, while his guests quaff liberal bumpers of sparkling champagne in his honour. Such is an outline of the ordinary life of an aristocrat in this capital, which, despite its Spartan Republicans and the lamentations of those who praise past days, is still evidently a rendezvous of the gay and the luxurious.

An extraordinary suicide has just occurred at a village near Angers. A peasant named Bordereau was working in a field with his wife and brother-in-law, when a trifling dispute took place. Bordereau left the field, and returned to his cottage, whither his wife soon followed him. As she was about to enter the house her husband called to her to remain outside, and a moment afterwards there was a tremendous explosion, which sent all the glass flying, and filled the air with smoke. The neighbours rushed to the spot and promptly extinguished the flames that were bursting out of the cottage. Then, entering Bordereau's room, they found him lying lifeless on the shattered bed, his body fearfully mutilated, while the walls were smeared with blood. He had undressed and laid himself on the bed, placing at his side a shell which he had brought home with him on his return from military service. He had then ignited the shell and blown his body to atoms. Bordereau, though still young, was in very bad health, and when he wended his way to the cottage his wife had a presentiment of some approaching disaster.

Something similar to the famous attack on the mail-coach in the "Courrier de Lyon" has taken place in real earnest outside Marseilles. M. Michel, of that town, was returning from his country villa the other night in a family coach, accompanied by his wife, children, and two servants. When near the Boulevard National M. Michel's coachman was ordered to stop by a band of men and women, some of whom seized the horse's head, while others tried to clamber into the coach. M. and Madame Michel, however, armed themselves with two fowling-pieces, which they presented at the marauders, while the coachman defended himself with a stag's horn, which he found in the luggage of his master. Eventually the robbers slunk away, being unprepared for the remarkable determination evinced by their intended victims.

Montegut Segla, a place near Toulouse where mineral springs exist, is about to be run by a company as a rival to the Pyrenean and Southern health resorts. The inhabitants are naturally in great jubilation, and confidently expect shoals of visitors during the season. Scientific authorities have lately, it is said, discovered that the waters of Montegut contained the rarest and most valuable therapeutic elements.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 45c (a rise of 15c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 62½c (a rise of 12½c); Italians, 96f 60c (a rise of 10c); Turks, 15f 40c (a rise of 12½c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 20c; Egyptian Unified, 422f 50c; ditto Preference, 519f; Ottoman Bank, 534f 37c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,227f 50c; and Rio Tinto at 600f. Home Funds were firm to-day, as well as Italians, Turks, and Egyptian Unified; but the Russian Loan of 1880, Hungarians, Spanish Exteriors, and Portuguese were dull. On the Petite Bourse to-night closing prices were: Turks, 15f 45c; Spanish Exteriors, 73f 32c; Egyptian Unified, 423f 75c; and Rio Tinto, 604f 37c.

Mrs. A. M. Herbert has borne the entire cost of rebuilding the parish church at Upper Helmsley, Yorkshire, and has placed a peal of bells in the tower as a memento of the Queen's Jubilee.

Rev. Elijah Bagott, vicar of St. Thomas's, Charlston, Halifax, has exchanged livings with the Rev. W. Beck, rector of Broughton Sulney.

The traffic receipts of the Suez Canal on Tuesday amounted to 120,000f, against 210,000f on the corresponding day of last year.

In the list of the chief mourners at the funeral of the late Mr. J. M. Levy the name of Sir George Prescott, Bart., should have appeared.

On Saturday next the funeral of the late Lord Mount-Temple will take place, and will be, as far as possible, of a private character, although deputations representing institutions and associations with which the deceased peer was intimately connected will be present. The first portion of the funeral service will be performed in the Abbey Church, after which the remains will be interred in Romsey Cemetery.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

RUSSIA AND ENGLAND.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 17.

The assurance made by Signor Crispi to your Special Correspondent at Rome that Italy desires peace, and that his Excellency himself had been trying for months to ward off all danger of war, fits in very appropriately with information that I have from an excellent source in St. Petersburg. According to this intelligence the Czar and the leading Russian statesmen are more than ever desirous of peace for their country. No change is contemplated in their attitude towards Bulgaria, and the general situation is regarded on the Neva with more satisfaction than for some time past. The German Ambassador to the Czar is now in Berlin on his way to the Russian capital. About the time that Kaiser William is expected at Potsdam Count Paul Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador to this Court, will have returned to the Russian Embassy in Unter den Linden. Recently revived rumours of his Excellency's recall from Berlin will probably turn out premature. The Governorship of the Caucasus, for which he was designated, is not yet vacant; when it is Schouvaloff, who personally prefers a military appointment, will probably receive it. The Russian Government is said to be perfectly satisfied with Kaiser William's reception in Austria and Italy. We may look upon it as significant that the Ambassadors of both countries are returning at the same time to their respective posts. I believe I may safely deny the rumour that the Czar is going to Copenhagen for the Royal festivities there. If he did he would almost certainly go *viâ* Berlin; but I am informed that his Majesty is not expected here till next year, when he will return the German Monarch's visit. According to my informant from the Russian capital, nothing is known there of any contemplated journey to Berlin or Copenhagen.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 16.

A portion of the Russian press has lately appeared disposed to favour an understanding between England and Russia, a *rapprochement* being regarded as more feasible at the present time, owing to the coolness supposed by these journals now to exist between England and Germany. It is argued that England would thus be drawn from that leaning towards the Central Powers which might be rendered necessary for her own security by a prolongation of Anglo-Russian antagonism; and it is supposed that overtures on the part of Russian diplomacy for an understanding would be much more favourably received now than formerly.

The *Novosti*, which has taken part in advocating the above views, believes that an Anglo-Russian understanding would contribute not only to a mutual guarantee of the safety of either country against attacks by the other, but also to hasten the solution of pending international questions, which, according to the *Novosti*, is at present hindered by the rupture in the European equilibrium caused by the alleged undecided attitude of England as to the advisability of giving her support to one group of Powers or another.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17.

The rumour which has frequently been circulated of late, and as persistently contradicted, that the King of Greece intends to abdicate after the marriage of the Duke of Sparta with Princess Sophia of Prussia, is again revived to-day by the *Novosti*, which professes to have authoritative information that when the Emperor William left Copenhagen, after his recent visit there, he went away with the assurance of the absolute neutrality of Denmark in the event of a European war, this assurance having been obtained in exchange for a promise from the Emperor to maintain friendly relations with Denmark. "It was on that occasion," adds the journal, "that the marriage of the Crown-Prince of Greece with the sister of the Emperor William was decided upon, and the King of Greece purchased the property of Smidstrup, at Goara, near Copenhagen, with a view to residing there after his probable approaching abdication in favour of the Duke of Sparta."

TUNIS, Oct. 17.

M. Massicault, the French Resident-General, will next Monday communicate his reply to the recent note of the Italian Consul on the question of the inspection by the French authorities of public and private schools in the Regency. It is understood that the communication will be couched in a very conciliatory spirit.

SIR M. MACKENZIE'S BOOK.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 17.

The Cologne *Volkszeitung* learns from Oberhausen that Sir M. Mackenzie's work was suppressed for containing insults against the person of his Majesty the German Kaiser and King of Prussia, and Prince Bismarck, on pages 93 and 94, and against Professors Gerhardt and Von Bergmann, on pages 13 to 15, 20, 107, 115, &c., in the German edition. It seems, according to this journal, that the publisher, who is said to have landed his money safely, gave three copies to the Burgermeister of Oberhausen last Saturday, with the request that they should be given to the local stipendiary magistrate and to the Government president of the district. On Sunday judgment was delivered and telegrams despatched from the Court to stop all packages containing the work. As the doctors took no initiative in the matter, the Court considered it necessary to interfere in the interests of the public, as Gerhardt and Bergmann are State officials. According to Prussian law, an insult against a State official is punishable, because of the official character of the person, independent of the insult as such. The publisher, in his examination, affirmed that all the sheets of the English original had been read by Kaiserin Frederick before they went to press. It is noteworthy that according to this paper thirty-four German publishers tried to obtain from Sir M. Mackenzie the right of publishing the translated edition, amongst whom were two of the largest Berlin firms, several highly respectable ones in Leipzig, and two Vienna houses. Herr Spaarmann, who succeeded in getting it, is bookseller of the Crown.

Professor Geffcken's counsel, Dr. Wolffson, applied for his client's release on bail from prison, whither he was committed by the juge d'instruction. It is to-day announced that the Senate of the Imperial High Court of Justice has rejected the application.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

BERLIN, Oct. 17.

From the refusal of the Imperial Court to release Professor Geffcken on bail it is concluded that, owing to his admission of the genuineness of the extracts of the late Emperor's diary, an indictment will be preferred against him for high treason and divulging State secrets.

Dr. Mackarness, Bishop of Oxford, who has for some weeks been lying in a dangerous condition at Cuddesdon Palace, near Oxford, is now stated to be better.

A Reuter's telegram from Quebec reports that yesterday Count Premio Real, the Spanish Consul-General in that city, accidentally shot himself while handling a revolver. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. S. D. Muttlebury, of the third Trinity Boat Club, was yesterday afternoon elected President of the Cambridge Boat Club, which office he held last spring.

Illness of Lord Rosslyn.—Yesterday afternoon Sir Andrew Clark reported that Lord Rosslyn had materially improved in the preceding twenty-four hours, and that, although very weak, his symptoms and actual condition were much more hopeful than they were a week ago.

Belgian Neutrality.—Yesterday *La Patriote*, of Brussels, the organ of the Catholic party, published an article from the pen of a former diplomatist on the subject of the neutrality of Belgium. The article is directed against excessive armaments, and asserts that a great neighbouring Power has observed with surprise the military precautions adopted in Belgium, and has taken offence at the unjustifiable language of the newspapers concerning the alleged dangers to which Belgium is exposed from her neighbours. The writer adds that a diplomatic note on this subject has been drawn up by the Government of the neighbouring country referred to, and that its contents will shortly be made public. The article concludes by declaring that Belgium should not be permitted to place her sword in the balance.—*Reuter.*

Death of the Italian Ambassador.—We deeply regret to announce the death of his Excellency General Count di Robilant, Italian Ambassador at the Court of St. James's, which occurred at the Italian Embassy, 19, Grosvenor-square, at five o'clock yesterday morning. The Countess di Robilant and her children were present at his demise. His Excellency had been unwell from the time he arrived in England in August last, and his death resulted from extreme exhaustion consequent on fever. Count di Robilant was introduced to her Majesty on Aug. 11 by the Marquis of Salisbury, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and after presenting his credentials dined with the Queen at Osborne. While at the Isle of Wight his Excellency visited the Prince and Princess of Wales on board the Royal yacht Osborne. The Count's body will be taken to Italy for interment, but no arrangements have yet been made. Soon after the decease of his Excellency the sad intelligence was telegraphed to Rome. A Reuter's telegram from Rome states that, owing to the death of Count Robilant, Signor Catalani, First Secretary to the Italian Embassy in London, who is in Italy on leave, would start last evening for London to resume his official duties.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

DETAILS OF THE DEATH OF MAJOR BARTTELOT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

SAINT PAUL DE LOANDA, Oct. 16.

The official report concerning the death of Major Barttelot has been received from Stanley Falls by the Governor-General at Boma. The report is dated Aug. 1, and is substantially as follows:

On July 28 at noon, while the officers were lunching, Tippoo Tib arrived in a very excited and agitated state. He had just heard of the assassination of Major Barttelot by his Manyema carriers, some hours' journey beyond Nurenia on the Aruwhimi.

On August 1st Mr. Jameson arrived in a small boat at the Falls, having come to confer with Tippoo Tib, and to make known the details of the disaster. The following is the account given of how Major Bartelott came by his death.

The Manyema natives have a habit of beating drums and singing late in the evening and early in the morning, and there was no means of preventing them from continuing this practice. Major Barttelot, who had made several days' journey with his caravan of 400 men into the interior objected very strongly to this noise, and even used threats in the hope of stopping it. Nevertheless, on July 19, at four in the morning, the drumming began, whereupon Major Barttelot became very angry, and went out of the hut, which he occupied in common with Mr. Bonny. In spite of the advice of the latter, Major Barttelot said he would stop the drumming, and went to the hut of the man who was beating the drum. He had scarcely reached it when suddenly a shot was heard. Mr. Bonny ran out, and saw all the people in camp rushing about, and crying, "M'Zonngou Kufna" (the white man is dead), Mr. Bonny made a search in all directions, and found the body of Major Barttelot lying in front of the drummers' hut, the breast pierced by a bullet. The clothes showed marks of burning with gunpowder. The following day Mr. Jameson, who was with the advanced guard, was informed of what had happened, and he arrived back in the camp and restored a little order. All the men forming the caravan had, however, dispersed, and all the loads of beads and stuffs had been stolen.

Mr. Jameson, who has since died of fever at Bangalas, returned to the Aruwhimi camp with the *débris* of the caravan, and then came on to Stanley Falls to make arrangements with Tippoo Tib. He left Mr. Bonny with such of the men as had been caught and all the provisions which had been saved at the Aruwhimi camp.

The official report goes on to say that there is no doubt of Tippoo Tib's good faith. Major Barttelot on several occasions when he came to Stanley Falls Station was warned by the officers there, as well as by Tippoo Tib, to treat the men of the caravan with leniency and not to resort to flogging. In continuation, the report says that the deceased officer was a man of great spirit, endowed with indomitable courage and energy. His health was excellent. By means of forced marches he had accomplished the first stages of his advance into the interior with extraordinary rapidity.

Mr. Jameson declared to the officers at the Falls Station that Major Barttelot, at the time of his death, believed Stanley to be dead owing to the absence of news, none having been received since the rumours brought by deserters.

Tippoo Tib is described as overwhelmed by the death of Major Barttelot, and has declared to the officers at the Falls that he would have given half his fortune to prevent the catastrophe.

Further advices received at Boma from Stanley Falls report that Tippoo Tib and M. Baert, the Belgian lieutenant, started at the beginning of August on a four months' expedition into the country south of Kassongo towards the Katanga and westward as far as the Lomani. The object of this expedition is to explore those unknown regions, and to found stations.

The party—which consists, apart from the leaders, of twelve Houssa soldiers and carriers—will ascend the Congo as far as Kassongo in canoes, and will then march in the direction of the Lomani. The authority of Tippoo Tib is very great in the country which is to be visited by the expedition. Lieutenant Baert accompanies him to see that the convention with him is duly executed. All is well at present at Stanley Falls. It is regarded as impossible to form a new expedition for the relief of Emin Pasha by way of the Congo. Tippoo Tib has expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to collect a sufficient number of carriers for such a purpose after the breaking up of Major Barttelot's expedition. Before his departure with Lieutenant Baert, Tippoo sent out several expeditions of five or six men in a northerly direction, with instructions to try and obtain indirect news of Mr. Stanley.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 17.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Evelyn Moore.

In the afternoon her Majesty, with their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and Princess Maud of Wales, attended by Miss Minnie Cochrane, drove to the Gelder Shiel.

The Dowager Marchioness of Ely, Lady Ampthill, the Very Rev. James Cameron Lees, D.D., and Dr. James Reid have left, and the Countess of Erroll, Miss M'Neill, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, G.C.M.G., have arrived at the Castle.

The Countess of Erroll has succeeded Lady Ampthill as Lady in Waiting to the Queen.

Their Royal Highnesses the Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud of Wales, and Princess Frederica, with Baron von Pawel Rammingen, dined with her Majesty.

Miss Knollys, in attendance on the Princess of Wales, the Marquis of Lansdowne, and Viscount Cross had the honour of being invited.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Royal College of Music.—College Concert at Alexandra House, at 7.30 p.m.
Bristol Musical Festival (third day).
National Apple and Pear Conference and Show of Fruit, Horticultural Society's Gardens, Chiswick (third day).
Dog Show at Brighton (third day).
Chrysanthemum Show, Inner Temple Gardens, open at 10.0 a.m.
Racing.—Sandown Park Club Meeting (first day); Thirsk Meeting (first day).
Swimming.—1,000 Yards Professional Championship, at Lambeth Baths.
Football.—Maoris v. Burton-on-Trent, at Burton.

The Duke and Duchess of Teck and Princess Victoria of Teck arrived at Swansea yesterday afternoon, and were received at the railway station by the Royal Naval Volunteers, who formed a guard of honour. The Mayor presented an address of welcome.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon's guests at Gordon Castle leave in the course of the week. The Countess of Sandwich left the Castle on Monday. Mr. and Lady Eleanor Brodie of Brodie, and Miss Brodie, are among the latest visitors who have arrived. Lord Langford has returned from Langwell. The Earl of March returned to the Castle on Friday. Lord Settrington and Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox have had excellent deer-stalking in Glenfiddich Forest. Recently there has been good sport in the Spey. The largest fish of the season obtained by any of the Castle party was landed by Lord Leconfield, and weighed 40lb. The Earl of March landed a salmon of 35lb, Colonel Vivian one of 34lb, Lord Walter Gordon-Lennox one of 31lb, and Lord Carnegie one of 30lb. Of the lady anglers Lady Florence Gordon-Lennox was the most successful, her largest fish having weighed 22lb.

Lord Aveland has granted the labourers of Edenham, Lincolnshire, 25 acre allotments at a rent of 25s an acre, rates included.

The Lord Chancellor will receive the judges, Queen's Counsel, Benchers of the Inns of Court, and also the Registrars and Masters of the several divisions of the Supreme Court of Judicature at the House of Lords on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at twelve o'clock. On the same day, at 11.30 a.m., the Lord Chancellor will receive the Lord Mayor Elect.

Lord Cross arrived at Aberdeen yesterday from Balmoral, and proceeded to London.

Turkish Debt.—The general net receipts of the Administration of the Public Debt, from the ceded revenues during September, inclusive of the payment by the Regie and the Eastern Roumelian contribution, amounted to £T273,925, as compared with £T269,806 for the corresponding month of last year.—*Reuter.*

Official Headquarters Staff.—The Commander-in-Chief has approved the retention by Colonel H. J. T. Hildyard, Highland Light Infantry, of his appointment, till March 31 next, of the post of Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General on the Headquarters Staff of the Army.

Military Staff in Ireland.—The Commander-in-Chief has appointed Colonel the Hon. H. Parnell, C.B., to the command of the 18th Regimental District at Clonmel, Ireland, in succession to Colonel MacGrigor, with effect from the 23rd inst. Colonel Parnell was in the Crimean campaign in 1855, and also served in the South African war of 187[illegible]

OUR EQUINE EXPORTS.

"Very first-class horses are now being bred in America in large numbers, some of which command great prices when offered for sale. But it is pretty generally acknowledged among the leading breeders that a constant return to the parent stock of Great Britain is necessary to the production of the best racehorses." Such are the words of the New York Correspondent of a contemporary, and they might have been written with equal propriety from Paris and Berlin, from Vienna and Buda-Pesth, from Rome and Madrid, from Brussels and St. Petersburg. The Anglo-Arab horse, as Admiral Rous declared in 1874, is the best performer in every field of equine prowess that the world can show, and the charger, half-bred hunter, carriage-horse, and cab-horse succumb in their separate vocations when brought into competition with the modern English thoroughbred. "Our stallions and mares are bought up," continues the late Dictator of the Turf, "by our foreign rivals at any cost, and in all their racing establishments English trainers, stud grooms, jockeys, and even stable lads are employed universally on exactly the same system as our own." Great is the exultation and proud the note of triumph when a French, a Hungarian, or an American horse carries off the English Derby, but, after all, the victor, though foaled beyond sea, is of the same blood as the English-born animals that he defeats. All the best French racehorses, from Jouvence, who won the Goodwood Cup in 1853, down to Ténébreuse, who won the Cesarewitch last week, spring from sires and grandsires, from dams or granddams, which first saw the light in these islands; Kisber and Kincsem, the two prides of Hungary, are, the one a son and the other a daughter of sires bred, in the first case, by the late Lord Dorchester, and, in the second, by her Majesty. As regards Iroquois and Foxhall, the first is the son of Leamington, who won the Chester Cup twice before he was exported to the United States, and the second is the son of King Alfonso, who is the grandson of King Tom—a strain of blood as much valued by skilled American breeders as are Scottish Chief mares among ourselves. Again, Proctor Knott, the best two-year-old in the United States, is the son of Luke Blackburn, who was the son of Bonny Scotland, a colt bred by the late William I'Anson at the same stud farm in Yorkshire which gave birth to Blink Bonny and Blair Athol, and the dam of Proctor Knott is by Lexington, whose sire was bred in England. These records derive additional significance from the return which has just been published, showing that during the nine months which ended on September 30 of this year ten thousand one hundred and nineteen horses were exported to foreign countries from the United Kingdom against seven thousand four hundred and twenty-one exported in 1887. The total value of our equine exports in the last nine months was six hundred and sixty-one thousand pounds against a total value of four hundred and thirty-eight thousand pounds paid for animals exported in 1887. This year, the Dominion of Canada has taken from us two thousand four hundred and fifty-six horses; the United States thirteen hundred and forty-three; Belgium, seventeen hundred and thirty-nine; Holland, twelve hundred and fourteen; France, one thousand and seventy-three; while two thousand two hundred and ninety-four have gone to other countries.

These are encouraging figures, for they serve to show that the finest breeds of horses of all kinds are raised in the British Islands. It must not be forgotten that in addition to peerless thoroughbreds foreign countries—and by "foreign" we mean countries beyond sea—are taking from us large numbers of carthorses, chiefly of the Clydesdale and the Shire horse breeds. Against equine exports of the total value of nearly seven hundred thousand pounds we have imported from the Continent since the commencement of this year rather more than nine thousand horses, of the collective value of about one hundred and fifty-five thousand pounds. The balance of trade, judged by value, is thus greatly in our favour, for the horses which we import are of low quality as compared with the more costly animals bought from us by foreigners. From the Continent we get machiners, vanners, and beasts of burden, and to the Continent, to North and South America, and to Australia we send sires and mares of high degree, which are needed to keep up the races to which they belong. When, however, we turn from equine exports and imports to living animals brought to our shores as food, the record is far less satisfactory. Thus, in the last nine months we have imported oxen and bulls of the collective value of rather more than four million pounds, against less than three million pounds' worth brought hither in 1887, while the imported cows show a value of five hundred and fifteen thousand pounds, against four hundred and fifteen thousand pounds' worth imported last year. Still more astonishing is the amount of dead meat introduced into England from abroad, which in value exceeded eleven million pounds in 1887, and reached about the same sum in the first nine months of 1888. Of fresh beef there came to our ports nearly fourteen hundred thousand pounds' worth in the latter, against rather more than a million pounds' worth in the former year; and the fresh mutton brought hither in 1888 was worth about thirteen hundred thousand pounds, or more by two hundred thousand pounds than came here in 1887. Imported butter shows also an alarming increase, as its value thus far in 1888 is more than six million six hundred thousand pounds, against less than six million two hundred thousand imported in 1887. Of eggs we have taken this year from the Continent a total value in pounds sterling of two millions and a quarter, which was also about the value of our imports in 1887. Taking these last two items—butter and eggs—it is impossible to abstain from asking whether our farmers might not be able to reduce the foreign imports still further and to produce more of these valuable articles of general consumption at home. In January, 1884, Mr. Gladstone, in a speech delivered at Hawarden, pointed out to his hearers, many of whom were small farmers, that seven hundred and fifty million foreign eggs were imported into this country in 1883. The number now imported is more than a thousand millions per annum, and the supply of domestic eggs is far from keeping pace with those incessantly poured into Great Britain by France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, North Germany, Spain, and Italy. In 1884, for instance, the egg produce of France was estimated at from seven to eight thousand millions annually, and it is said that at this moment a million and a half of French eggs cross the Channel every twenty-four hours. The French surpass us in egg-eating as much as in egg-producing, as the Parisians are said to consume more than one hundred eggs per head of the population every year, while the average for the country districts of "la grande nation" is still higher. Between 1800 and 1815 all the eggs consumed in the British Islands were of home production. They were very costly, as is shown by the "Memoir" of the late General Francis Rawdon Chesney, who was gazetted to the Royal Artillery in 1805. When he joined his regiment at Woolwich he found it very hard to make two ends meet. "A loaf," he wrote to his father, "costs sixteenpence halfpenny, sugar is fourteenpence, and tea ten shillings a pound, and fresh eggs are hard to get at half a crown a dozen."

While the eggs imported to this country from the Continent are constantly increasing in number, Ireland, which is as well adapted for their production as any country in the world, exhibits every year a progressive decrease in her supply. An Irishwoman resident at one of the great Lancashire towns once entered a little shop and asked the price of eggs. "One shilling a dozen," was the vendor's reply. "Shure and I can get a dozen for sixpence in my own counthry," was her indignant ejaculation. "Then why don't you go back to your own country?" inquired the shopkeeper. "And if I did," she rejoined, "where would I get the sixpence?" The moral taught by the above anecdote might be profitably taken to heart by our Hibernian fellow-subjects. They live within easy reach of the richest and most inexhaustible markets in the world, and are as favourably circumstanced for raising eggs, butter, cheese, poultry, meat, and vegetables as France, Belgium, Denmark, and Holland. What they lack is the steady industry, the thrift, and self-denial which are making Continental farmers rich, while in these islands a paying farm is becoming rarer and rarer each successive year. Eggs are sold at this moment in Brittany and Normandy at sixpence, and sometimes at fivepence, or half a franc, per dozen; and they are purchasable at Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Nashville, Atlanta, and throughout the Western and Southern States of the American Union, at ten cents, or fivepence, per dozen. All these towns are supplied by egg-producers, who thrive at the business, and in the Southern States the great raisers of poultry are negroes. It has recently been shown that in England comparatively little use is made by residents in country districts, and especially in Cornwall, Devonshire, and Somersetshire, of the facilities now afforded by the Parcel Post for sending eggs to the London market. Butter and cream might, according to an expert, be profitably transmitted in the same way; but in the meantime many of our small farmers and cottagers wring their hands feebly and complain of foreign competition, while their Continental rivals are growing rich. To those who have intelligence enough to digest the Trade and Navigation Returns issued a few days since, we commend a diligent study of their statistics in preference to impotent wailings over prices which are remunerative enough to foreigners who take off their coats and work with a will.

WINTER DRESS.

In these genial, bright autumnal days, with only transitory visits of East wind and fog, when the sun shines out with hearty goodwill, as though trying to atone for its sulky summer conduct, it is possible to predict from a solid foundation of knowledge, recommended by Mark Twain to all prophets, what is to be worn throughout the coming months. First, then, a decree of temporary banishment from the realms of English fashion during the hours of daylight has been passed upon silk, moire, plush, and satin. With great authority, the fiat goes forth to the would-be well-dressed "Ye shall walk in *wool* attire." The novelty, style, and beauty of the woven materials makes this far from hardship; they are to be used for dresses, mantles, coats, muffs, and even bonnets. There is, indeed, no getting away from the sway of wool; this winter the silkworm is to have an "unusual half-holiday," and the most humble army of sheep have not sacrificed their coats in vain. Almost all the new cloths have the appearance of idealised homespun, with a large design in shades darker or lighter than the material itself, woven in it. Occasionally the woven design is in another colour, boldly contrasting, as, for instance a rough red material with long gracefully curving leaves, not unlike maize foliage, standing out from it, in black. Faced cloths are used with openwork silk embroidered insertion, differing in colour from the foundation. This makes a very distinguished-looking gown when used as a plain skirt, say in the new shade of green called "serpent," with black embroidery over a silk foundation of the green which shows through. The over-dress would be of this fabric, with some of the embroidery draped from the left shoulder, and coming point downwards, prettily graduated, towards the right side of the waist. Here it should open, showing the embroidered skirt beneath. All the best dresses will be made with polonaises and redingotes. The former, as a rule, will open at the side, being slightly draped from the left shoulder. The opening shows a perfectly plain skirt beneath, with a band of either braid, passementerie, embroidery, or fur, close to the wearer's feet with no vestige of the skirt appearing below it. When this is so handsomely embroidered as to have its light much hidden, the polonaise is opened at either side and in front as well. A hay-coloured cloth skirt embroidered with olive green chenille, several shades of gold silk, and delicately touched with gold tinsel looks lovely shown in this way, under an olive-green velvet coat, the folds of which, being slightly draped on one side, are bordered with a metalesque passementerie repeating all the tones. A dress of a subtle shade of prune cloth looks exceedingly well made as a polonaise, having collar, cuffs, and bands of embroidery, in silk, of the colours which harmonise best with this reposeful tint, draped over a skirt embroidered in the same way, and worn with a small cape to match and a bonnet made of leaves repeating the soft shades of green in the embroidery. There is a strong flavour of dissimulation about the smartest of long coats justifying the Gilbertian theory that "things are seldom what they seem." These garments pretend to be two coats, and would certainly lead the uninitiated to suppose that there was an outer one loose and flowing, and an inner one fitting closely to the figure. This, however, is only their art, to which the American expression "cunning" might be quite correctly applied. The loose and flowing portion, probably of rough texture with a woven design used as a border, comes only from the sides, from whence also alone proceeds the admirably simulated tightly-fitting portion, which is usually of fine-faced cloth trimmed with magnificent passementerie, or of *velours du Nord*, a new material very like in appearance, but not acknowledging relationship with banished plush. The outer portion, besides the woven border, has wide bands of ostrich feather trimming down either side, or else of velvet. This trimming is also a special feature for the coming season. It is made of ostrich feather, close, thick, and uncurled. When used in this way for coats the most stylish arrangement is to have the colour of the cloth exactly matched in most of the feather and that of the design introduced in shorter pieces, so that when the dominant shade blows aside there is a little understrain of the other hue discovered below. Long boas of curled ostrich feathers in delicate shades are things of beauty, and, especially with evening dress, will be most satisfactorily becoming. In shaded tints too they make a very welcome addition to that most fascinating of garments, a tea-gown. When thus employed they are merely placed carelessly round the neck and allowed to fall freely at either side of the gown in front. Whilst we have our modern edition of Beauty and the Beast, wherein the beast's skins are found to be the most becoming and comfortable adjuncts to beauty, we need never expect them to be laid aside. Fur will be seen on house dresses and dinner-gowns to a large extent, and nowhere does sable look so well as in proximity to white satin. Chinchilla promises to be first favourite and beaver second, though, in the majority of cases, the particular fur is made more a matter of individual fancy than general fashion. Short seal covert coats, double breasted, loose in front, and fitting tightly to the figure at the back, are as comfortable as becoming. In mantles there is little medium, happy or otherwise; they must be long, and of the deepest, darkest, and richest of sealskin. The driving and travelling coats of thick cloth, made tightly fitting at the back, loose and double-breasted in front all the way down, like a man's overcoat, with deep collar, lappels, and cuffs of one kind of fur, and lined throughout with another, are so cosy as to obtain favour on that account alone, though they are also rich looking, and capital style. There is, besides, a thick cloth covert coat with the fronts lined with fur, which can be worn open or closed, that is very suitable to the present weather, which is warm in the sun and cold out of it. For riding and hunting many pretty things are introduced. People who cherish an idea that ladies' riding dress changes slightly perhaps once in a decade would be astonished to see some of the latest smart, Busvine jackets, new in shape and material, worn over waistcoats equally novel, with just that suspicion of horsiness about them which points stylishly to the wearer's proclivity, with no shadow of vulgarity or hint of loudness. In fit and cut unsurpassable, and in neatness and tone unequalled, it only is left to us to wonder how such skill can be improved upon, as it is, month by month during the hunting season. Tailor-made coats never go out of fashion in England, nor do they deserve to do so, whilst they are turned out in the perfect manner of those destined for the coming winter. The tightly-fitting braided jackets are of two kinds—civilian, with the braided design put thickly on in different sized cords and braids; and military, with braid and barrels and, in some cases, astrakhan fur. One great advantage of braiding, which keeps it ever strongly in favour, is that, in clever hands, defects in figure may be corrected by artful contriving of design. Many of the bonnets are braided, though embroidery is more usual. The best are very small, very neat, fit down closely to the head, and are chiefly composed of cloth and velvet. One is of terra-cotta faced stuff, curiously arranged in small neat folds, and ear-shaped lappets fixed on wire, and edged with a narrow roll of satin. Two of the lappets stand up, and have their points turned back, in the front of the bonnet, which is finished with a knot of black velvet, two small folds at either side, a thick black aigrette, and black velvet strings. Every fashionable bonnet must have its pendant muff, which, in its turn, should be attended with a long, bag-shaped reticule suspended over the left arm by the cords which keep it closed. All these etceteras must match, and be in keeping with the costume, which sounds the key note of colour. Hats are, some of them huge, and some very moderate in size and unpretentious in shape. The very large ones are as a rule provided with crowns wholly inadequate to the noble expanse of brim. This latter is, however, rendered a very becoming face frame by being covered either with fur or feathers. The method of arranging a veil over large hats is to have one drawn on narrow satin ribbon, and tightened above the wide brim, and again below the chin. An exceedingly becoming small hat has a narrow brim of black felt bound with ribbon, and curving upwards all round. The crown is of folded sage-green velvet, with a band of openwork black silk embroidery and a drooping bunch of black ostrich tips at one side. No one colour will predominate, though tan, green, and mahogany will all be much worn, and with them, as a rule, black. Sleeves are fulled in at the shoulder, and quite the smartest thing is to have them of velvet with a coat of cloth. A very good dress has a skirt of plain dark fawn-coloured velvet, with a polonaise of cloth a few shades lighter, both sleeves velvet, and the entire half of the front velvet. All the way down it is bordered with soft grey chinchilla. Even more charming is a polonaise of woven silk and wool of the faint yellow, and unpronounced green of mignonette. The front is bordered with beaver, in its turn edged with dull gold and green passementerie, of which there is a deep collar, over a high one of beaver, and a girdle which shows charmingly by the side of the fur at the waist. The sleeves are beaver-coloured velvet, and it is worn over a skirt of a peculiar shade of very pale blue-green velvet. Nilsson's striped tweed and braided cloth skirts will still be worn for walking, with one kind or other of the short-coats alluded to previously, and, as a rule, with the smaller description of hat. Redingotes are more becoming to short people than draped polonaises, and will be quite as much worn. Cut in one, like old-fashioned riding coats, double-breasted, and showing all the skirt, they look very well for street wear, and made so as to throw back and show the vest, they are equally suitable for indoors. Our prospect, as to dress, for some time to come, is a very pretty one, and delightfully free from exaggeration and artificiality, which ought to be no less pleasing to ladies themselves than to their severe critics of the sterner sex.

MAYORS AND PROVOSTS IN THE CITY.

Last night the heads of nearly three hundred municipalities throughout Great Britain were entertained by the Lord Mayor at dinner in the Mansion House. The guests, the majority of whom wore their gold chains of office, included the Lord Mayor of York, the Lord Provost of Aberdeen, the mayors of Leeds, Birmingham, Sheffield, Bradford, Cardiff, Exeter, Brighton, Blackburn, Carlisle, Oldham, Plymouth, Winchester, Bath, Oxford, Derby, Lincoln, Southampton, Dudley, Halifax, Lancaster, Coventry, Devonport, Warrington, Truro, Windsor, Berwick-on-Tweed, Blackpool, Wells, Stockton-on-Tees, Salford, Hull, Stockport, Chester, Salisbury, Rochester, Gloucester, West Bromwich, Dorchester, Harrogate, Wigan, Durham, Cambridge, Reigate, Nottingham, Eastbourne, Hastings, Canterbury, Norwich, Lichfield, Worcester, Crewe, West Ham, Margate, and Richmond; and the provosts of Dundee, Campbeltown, Airdrie, Cupar-Fife, Montrose, Kirkcaldy, Irvine, and Stranraer. Among the general company were General Sir Donald Stewart, Mr. W. Woodall, M.P. (president of the Association of Municipal Corporations), Mr. Jesse Collings, M.P., Admiral Sir George Willes, Sir J. W. Ellis, M.P., Sir A. K. Rollit, M.P., Mr. J. Dodds, M.P., Colonel Gourley, M.P., Mr. R. Chamberlain, M.P., and Mr. Evershed, M.P.

The loyal toasts having been honoured, the LORD MAYOR proposed the patriotic services, remarking that the power and greatness of the country, as well as the development of trade and commerce, depended upon the proper maintenance of the naval and military resources of the Empire.

Sir G. WILLES, in returning thanks, observed that he was now what was called a "yellow admiral," having turned his back on the navy after fifty-one years of service. His first recollection was the salute fired on the occasion of the death of William IV. and the accession of her Majesty the Queen, at which period the finest ship afloat was one that had been taken from the French at the Battle of the Nile in 1798, there having been practically no change in the type of vessels from the latter event. Since, however, there had been no less than four distinct navies; and whereas at the former date the greatest ship cost not more than £120,000, at the present day an ironclad cost £830,000, independently of her armament. Now, too, the largest gun involved an expenditure of £20,000 and took two years to make, whilst each charge, with the steel projectile, cost £330. It was, thus, utterly impossible that the service could be kept up without a considerable outlay; and if the country could only persuade Parliament to steadily vote £15,000,000 per annum a respectable navy would be ensured. At Glasgow recently the First Lord of the Admiralty intimated that there would be an increase in our war vessels, and if that policy were persisted in for three or four years the country would possess a navy sufficiently powerful to prevent any of those unseemly panics that had been so prevalent of late. (Cheers.)

General Sir D. STEWART responded for "The Army and Reserve Forces."

The LORD MAYOR next submitted the toast of the evening: "Prosperity to the Municipal Institutions of the Country." Speaking as the representative of what was by common consent the centre of municipal institutions, he desired to thank the mayors and provosts for the honour they had done him in accepting his invitation. Their presence was, he thought, a proof that municipal life in Great Britain was strong and active, and that the new Local Government Act had roused a keen and lively interest. At no time so much as the present had it been necessary to assert their power. He said "power," for theirs was one of the two great powers which governed the country, the executive or imperial being for the nation, and the municipal for their local interests and their personal rights. It was the duty of the executive to see that harmony existed between the two, and it was also necessary that the Imperial power should interfere when the municipal failed. It was therefore their part, as citizens, to do their duty and to fully understand the responsibility which the new Local Government Act had thrown on individual members of the community. No doubt the Act was the result of the apathy of a certain class to do its duty as citizens; but the Government, appreciating the value of municipal life, as developing the energies and the spirit of enterprise of the nation, had given it greater power than ever it possessed, and to his mind that circumstance called upon the people to prove that they deserved the advantages of municipal government. It was for them to make the Act a success, it was for them to use it for the benefit of all, to show that they could govern themselves without the interference of a centralising official power. But that could only be achieved on one condition—namely, that political party spirit should not in any way interfere with either its work or the selection of its representatives. In that spirit, attached and devoted as he was to municipal independence, he proposed the toast. (Cheers.)

The Lord Mayor of YORK, whose name was first associated with the toast, contended that municipal government had played no small part in developing the liberties which the public so much prized. Improved public health and the diminished death-rate testified to the value of the work which the local bodies throughout the kingdom had performed, and although the new Act would, to some extent, cripple the more ancient corporations, he was sure that on the whole it would improve the existing state of things. Mr. Ritchie and the Government deserved well of the nation for what they had accomplished. At any rate, any drawbacks would be more than compensated for by the financial benefits which would be given. (Cheers.)

The Lord Provost of ABERDEEN and the Mayor of CARDIFF also spoke to the toast.

For "The Houses of Parliament," Mr. WOODALL, M.P., replied, and other toasts followed.

Yesterday the church of St. Mary's, Weldon, Northamptonshire, was crowded by a fashionable assembly to witness the marriage of Mr. Charles Vere Gunning, of the 68th (Durham) Light Infantry, son of Sir George Gunning, Bart., of Horton, with Miss Ethel Beatrice Finch-Hatton, daughter of the Rev. W. R. Finch-Hatton, rector of Weldon. Among those present were the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham, the Earl and Countess of Bandon, Lord and Lady Lyveden, Lord Carbery, Mr. and Lady Evelyn Upton, Lady Macgregor, Sir George W. and Lady Gunning, the Hon. Stormont Finch-Hatton, Sir F. and Lady Robinson, the Hon. and Rev. C. and Mrs. Vernon, Mrs. Howard Vyse, Mrs. Stopford Sackville, and General and Mrs. Light. The Rev. Sir Frederick Laud Robinson, Bart., rector of Cranford, Kettering, officiated, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Chapman, rector of Eydon-Byfield, the service being fully choral. The bridesmaids were the Misses Finch-Hatton (the bride's sisters), the Misses Gunning (the bridegroom's sisters), Miss Maud Oxenden, Miss Monckton, and Miss S. Pratt; they were attired in dresses of pink China silk, with white watered waistcoats, and sashes and hats of white cloth trimmed with watered silk and white wings. Master Laud Robinson officiated as page, and the best man was Mr. G. C. Mansel, of the 68th (Durham) Light Infantry. The bride wore a dress of rich white moiré trimmed with old Italian lace and panel of pearl embroidery; the tulle veil was ornamented with a wreath of orange flowers, and fastened with a pearl and diamond crescent, the gift of the bridegroom. The reception was given at the rectory.

VISITORS AT HAWARDEN.—Lord Acton, Earl Granville, Lord and Lady Wentworth, Canon Liddon, Mr. Hamilton, and Mr. Holland arrived at Hawarden Castle yesterday. Mr. Gladstone is enjoying excellent health.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY.—After the reading of papers at the meeting of the Incorporated Law Society in Newcastle yesterday a resolution was adopted expressing the opinion that there is not sufficient reason for seriously entertaining any scheme for the amalgamation of the two branches of the legal profession, but recommending the council of the society to take into consideration the expediency of applying to Parliament to enact that the facilities given by the 1887 Act to barristers of five years' standing for becoming solicitors should be reciprocal, so as to enable solicitors of like standing to go forthwith over to the other branch on passing the bar final examination. A paper was read by Mr. A. P. Purvis (Edinburgh) on "Arrestments to Found Jurisdiction in Scotland, with special reference to the action of 'Parnell v. Walter and others,'" giving a short exposition of the principles and practice of Scottish law under which the somewhat novel spectacle of an Irishman suing an Englishman in a Scottish court was presented.

PROPOSED IRON SYNDICATE.—It is stated that the leading ironmasters are privately considering the promotion of a bond of union to regulate the production of prices which, when adopted, would take the form of a syndicate similar to that in the copper and salt trades. The scheme is stated to have been approved of in influential quarters, but it awaits further discussion on details, especially as to whether the syndicate could work without the co-operation of the Cleveland ironmasters. If the latter refuse to join the proposal it is regarded as doubtful whether the Scotch ironmasters would risk the danger of coercing the Cleveland ironmasters.

The electric light, in its vast superiority to gas and all other forms of artificial light, is an apt illustration of the position which Grant's Morella Cherry Brandy maintains in comparison with all other liqueurs, in its perfection of rich fruity flavour. Comforting in cold weather. Sold everywhere. Be sure and ask for Grant's. T. Grant and Sons, Maidstone; makers also of the non-alcoholic wine "Morella" and of the delicious "Morella Marmalade." Sold by grocers.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Yesterday a summons was applied for to Mr. Justice Hannen for the release of Mr. Wm. H. K. Redmond, M.P., now a prisoner in Wexford Gaol under the Crimes Act, in order that he might attend at the opening of the inquiry before the Parnell Commission on Monday next, the 22nd inst. No application will be made to obtain the release of Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., who is also at the moment, like his brother, undergoing imprisonment in Ireland, as he insists on serving the remainder of his term. His sentence, however, will expire sufficiently early to enable him to attend the re-opening of Parliament next month.

With reference to the charges which have been brought by the *Times*, Mr. Walter, the proprietor, Mr. Macdonald, the manager, and Mr. Wright, the printer of that paper, have been subpœnaed by Mr. George Lewis, acting on behalf of Mr. Parnell and the other Irish Nationalist members, to give evidence before the Commission. It is understood that this course has been decided on because Mr. Parnell is determined to discover the persons who have furnished the letters alleged by the *Times* to be authentic, and by the Irish Parliamentary leaders to be forgeries. These letters are fourteen in number. Seven are supposed to have been written by Mr. Parnell and seven by Mr. Patrick Egan, the former treasurer of the National League, who is now resident in Nebraska, United States of America. One of the most interesting features of the inquiry will be the searching investigation which will be made into the authenticity of the various letters.

COLLIERS' STRIKES.

At a meeting of representatives of the Leicestershire colliers and coal-owners, held yesterday afternoon at Coalville, the offers of the employers to give an immediate advance of 5 per cent., and another 5 per cent. later on, was rejected. The men subsequently intimated that they would strike work on the 24th inst. if the full advance of 10 per cent. be not granted.

In South Staffordshire districts a large number of miners resumed work yesterday afternoon, some at an advance of 10 per cent. and others at 5 per cent. The full increase was granted chiefly by employers who have large contracts on hand.

A large number of colliers in the Coseley and Wednesbury districts refused to work on Tuesday, on the ground that the 5 per cent. increase in wages already granted is inadequate. This action has caused considerable inconvenience to the employers, who have large orders to execute.

From 2,000 to 3,000 are out on strike in West Bromwich and the adjoining district, as a result of a resolution passed on Monday night. Several ironworks are also at a standstill, owing to their inability to get a sufficient supply of coal.

The men employed at the Alfreton New Pit, belonging to the Blackwell Colliery Company, on Tuesday gave in notice for an unconditional advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

Following the example of the Claycross and Blackwell colliers, the men employed at the Cotes Park, Pyehill, and Futterhill pits, Derbyshire, handed in notices yesterday for an advance in wages of 10 per cent.

Yesterday morning over 400 miners resumed work at the Ebenezer and Black Lake pits, Tipton, at the full advance of 10 per cent. demanded by them, the employers having decided not to wait until the expiration of the notices. The men look upon the event as hopeful for the success of the movement generally.

At a meeting of the master engineers of North Staffordshire, held at Stoke yesterday, it was agreed to give the workmen the advance of wages demanded. The strike, which had lasted a fortnight, is thus terminated.

FOG IN LONDON.

Whenever the temperature of the air falls two or three degrees below fifty and a still atmosphere prevails, fog in the British metropolis becomes probable, and almost a certainty. These were the conditions which prevailed pretty generally yesterday morning, and a dense smoky fog hung over a considerable part of greater London. Some remarkable exceptions, however, were observable, the existence of which is probably due to local causes that have never been fully explained. As compared with the northern districts, the south side of the Thames yesterday was favoured, while some parts escaped altogether. Thus, while the central, northern, and eastern districts were densely overcast by a dry, smoke-laden pall which sadly interfered with locomotion, the sun was shining brightly upon most of the southern suburbs, and in Brixton, Clapham, and Loughborough there was scarce a trace of haze in the atmosphere. These curious anomalies existed in localities so near to each other that trains on the London, Chatham, and Dover line, about noon, in coming to the City, passed in and out of fog as they do ordinarily into and out of light when leaving or entering a tunnel. In Westminster no bright sunshine whatever was recorded during the day. The higher grounds were generally free of the inconvenience; in the low-lying parts of East London and thence into Essex traffic was much impeded. In central London the day was fairly clear after eleven o'clock in the morning. The calm of the atmosphere was due to the fact that its pressure was almost equal on all sides. Our latest telegrams show a falling barometer in the west, sufficient, it may be hoped, to produce a light breeze, and thus prevent the formation of fog.

FOOTBALL.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FRESHMEN'S MATCHES.

The members of the University, Rugby, and Association Clubs opened their season yesterday. Under Rugby rules two teams of Freshmen, captained by Mr. J. W. Cave and Mr. A. Methuen, tried conclusions on Corpus College Ground before a good assemblage of spectators. Messrs. S. M. J. Woods and the New Zealander, H. D. Williams, were unable to play, having met with mishaps. An interesting game was witnessed, although Mr. Cave's team won by five goals to nil. For the winners W. H. Scott (Jesus) played splendidly, and kicked the whole of the goals. The game under Association rules was decided on Parker's Piece, when Mr. F. G. J. Ford's eleven defeated Mr. G. H. Cotterill's team by eight goals to two.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. THE CANADIANS.

The cricket ground of Merton College, Oxford, was well patronised yesterday, when these teams met to battle for supremacy. Neither side gained any advantage for some time, and, both goals being kept in fine style, the first half passed without a point being scored by either side. After changing ends the home team pressed their rivals, and from some good passing the University sent the ball through, but the goal was disallowed on a claim for "off side." Immediately afterwards Gilliat scored for the Dark Blues. After some even play, and just on call of time, Krauss sent the ball through for the Canadians, and the match thus ended in a draw. Sides:

Oxford University—E. M. Samson (Trinity) (goal), R. Jackson (Oriel) and H. Philipson (New) (backs), C. Wreford-Brown (Oriel), H. E. D. Hammond (Corpus), and T. W. Cook (Hertford) (half-backs), C. H. R. Groome (Hertford) and F. R. Farrant (New) (left wing), E. S. Curwey (Magdalen) (centre), G. L. Wilson (Hertford) and W. E. Gilliat (Magdalen) (right wing) (forwards).

Canadians—A. N. Garrett (Toronto) (goal), L. Brubacher (Berlin Rangers) and E. P. Gordon (Toronto University), and F. Keller (Berlin Rangers) (backs), H. Pate Dundas and C. Krauss (Berlin Rangers) (half-backs), W. Bowman (Berlin Rangers) and A. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (right wing), W. F. Thomson (Toronto University) and T. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (left wing), A. Webster Galt (Trinity College) (centre).

Umpires—W. Forsyth and R. C. Guy.

EAST SHEEN v. LONDON INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE.—Played on the College ground at Isleworth yesterday. East Sheen won by five goals and four tries to nil.

WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL v. ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.—Played at Raynes Park, Wimbledon, yesterday, and resulted in a victory for the first-named by one goal to love.

OWENS COLLEGE v. BLACKLEY.—This match took place on the ground of the latter yesterday, and the game ended in a win for Blackley by three goals and one try to nil.

R.I.E. COLLEGE v. ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.—At Cooper's-hill yesterday, after a one-sided game, the former won by six goals and two tries to nil.

BRIGHTON RANGERS v. HEREFORD HOUSE.—Played at Preston Park, Hereford House winning by two goals to one.

CHELTENHAM COLLEGE v. EAST GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—At Cheltenham the College defeated their opponents by three goals and a try to nil.

MANCHESTER v. ROCHDALE HORNETS.—At Manchester the home team defeated the Hornets by five tries to two tries.

R.N. SCHOOL, GREENWICH, v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SCHOOL.—Played at New-cross. The University School team won by one goal and two tries to one try.

CASUALS v. ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.—These teams met at Nunhead yesterday, when the Casuals won by five goals to none.

MAORIS v. BURTON-ON-TRENT.

This match will be played to-day at Peel Croft, Burton-on-Trent. Kick-off at 3.30 p.m. Teams:

Burton: W. J. Eadie (back), S. H. Evershed, A. Sully, and Marston (three-quarter backs), E. A. Surtees and F. O. Duckworth (half-backs), J. L. Mayger, F. Evershed, F. R. Bell, J. R. Deakin, T. H. Richardson, E. Wright, R. P. Hacker, J. Falkner, and A. N. Other (forwards).

The Maoris (selected from the following): W. Anderson (Thames), T. Ellison (Poneke, Wellington), W. Karauria (Hawke's Bay), R. Maynard (North Shore), W. Nehua, T. Rene (Nelson), D. Stewart (Thames), C. Goldsmith ("Taare") (Hawke's Bay), R. Taiaroa (Dunedin), G. Williams (Poneke), Arthur Warbrick (Rotorua), G. Wynyard (North Shore), W. Warbrick (Rotorua), A. Webster (Hokianga), W. Elliott (Grafton, Auckland), D. Gage (Poneke, Wellington), Ihimaira ("Smiler") (Hawke's Bay), H. Lee (Riverton), C. Madigan (Grafton), E. McCausland (Gordon, Auckland), F. Warbrick (Tauranga), W. Wynyard (Takapuna) (North Shore), Keogh (Dunedin), Alf. Warbrick (Hawke's Bay).

CANADIANS v. OLD CARTHUSIANS.

The following are the teams for the encounter at the Oval next Saturday, Oct. 20:

Old Carthusians: L. R. Wilkinson (goal), P. M. Walters and A. M. Walters (backs), T. W. Blenkiron, C. Wreford-Brown, and F. J. Naresby (or S. R. Asbury) (half-backs), C. A. Smith, and T. O. Streatfeild (right wing), E. R. Curwey (centre), and C. W. Parry and W. E. Gilliat (left wing) (forwards).

Canadians: A. N. Garrett (Toronto) (goal), L. Brubacher (Berlin Rangers) and F. Killer (Berlin Rangers) (backs), H. Pate (Queen's College), E. P. Gordon (Toronto University), and C. Krauss (Berlin Rangers) (half-backs), W. Bowman (Berlin Rangers) and A. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (right wing), T. Gibson (Berlin Rangers) (centre), and W. P. Thompson (Toronto University) and A. Webster (Trinity College) (left wing) (forwards).

LONDON ASSOCIATION CUP.

The draw for the second round of this competition, to be played on Nov. 3, is as follows:

Hotspur v. Old St. Mark's
Old Westminsters v. Ilford
Brixton Rangers v. Polytechnic Athletic
Grove House v. Forest-gate
St. Martin's Athletic v. Iona
Clapton v. West-end
Hendon v. Old Cranleighans
Civil Service Wanderers v. Old St. Paul's
St. Bartholomew's Hospital v. Grosvenor
Dulwich v. Woodville
Unity v. Prairie Rangers
Royal Arsenal v. Phoenix
Old Harrovians v. Casuals
St. Luke's v. Vulcan or Hampstead
Pilgrims v. Condor
Old Etonians v. Caledonians

First-named of each pair has choice of ground.

LONDON ASSOCIATION JUNIOR CUP.

The draw for the second round, to be played on Oct. 27, is as follows:

Waverley or Eaton Mission v. Clapton
Aldenham Institute v. Bowes Park
Upton Rovers or Olympic v. Beaumont
Old St. Paul's v. Millwall Rovers
Spartan Rovers v. South Hackney
Prairie Rangers v. Grange Institute
Clapton Clifton v. Hampstead
Minerva v. Dulwich
Hergo v. Tottenham Hotspur
Upton Ivanhoe v. Royal Arsenal
Edmonton v. St. Mary's
Marlborough Rovers v. Polytechnic Athletic
Christ Church Rangers v. Alleyn
Barnet v. St. John's
Crouch-end v. St. Peter's
Venetians v. Edmonton Albion or West End

First-named of each pair to have choice of ground.

LOSS OF THREE LIVES.—Yesterday intelligence was received at Great Yarmouth of the loss of three smacksmen in the North Sea. In the first case, three of the crew of the smack Charlie, owned by Messrs. Hewett and Co., were in the smack's boat when a heavy sea capsized it. One man in the boat sank with it; another was also drowned before assistance could be rendered to him. The third man managed to keep himself afloat until help arrived. The names of the two men lost were Charles Pummell, of Gorleston, and H. Hutley, of Great Yarmouth. In the second case, the fifth hand of the smack Ada, also owned by Messrs. Hewett and Co., is supposed to have been washed from his post while on watch, but the exact circumstances under which he lost his life have not transpired.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use the "Mexican Hair Renewer," for it will positively restore in every case grey or white hair to its original colour, without leaving the disagreeable smell of most "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. "The Mexican Hair Renewer" is sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere.—(ADVERTISEMENT.)

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

No sooner had London been left behind than there seemed every prospect of a fine and bright afternoon to conclude the Croydon Meeting. Just before the renewal of hostilities, however, a thick fog enshrouded the course, and as it did not once lift very little of the racing could be seen. This was a matter for regret seeing that the fields were fairly well sustained throughout. In the October Hurdle Handicap Duke of Richmond and Alfred fought their Plumpton battle over again, and on this occasion fortune favoured the Duke, who secured first place by three-parts of a length. Lord Cardinal left off friendless at 10 to 1 for the Wickham Selling Handicap, and it was doubtless a surprise to his owner when he turned up trumps. At any rate William Stevens had no desire to keep this bottled-up candidate, and he let him change hands for the small sum of 70 guineas. The Juvenile Selling Plate fell to the share of Guinevere, and then followed the October Nursery, for which Bret Harte was an absentee, as, owing to a noisy affection, the fog was supposed to be detrimental to his chance. The favourites were Woodlark, Moss Rose, and the Heraldry colt, and it was good business for the bookmakers when Acheen bowled them over, her chance looking very remote indeed after a poor show on Tuesday in the Selling Nursery. Matters changed a little when Corinia and Nimeusis in turn carried off the Mile Selling Plate and the Two-Year-Old Plate, and the second-named—a neat Rosicrucian colt—was well bought by the owner of the second horse for 330 guineas. The Baron did not enter the list for the Welter Handicap, and of the six that did Brownie and Wanderer had met in the Farm Handicap. On that form Brownie was the better of the pair; but with Wanderer now obtaining an immense advantage at the start he gave his opponents no quarter, and all abandoned pursuit a quarter of a mile from home. To turn to the Cambridgeshire, Acmé, Gallinule, and Cotillon had been tried early for the Cambridgeshire, and report says that Acmé just has the advantage of Gallinule, with Cotillon beaten off. Still the demonstration on behalf of Acmé did not take a very strong shape, and to my thinking Mamia and Ténébreuse, of whom the latter has got back safely to Newmarket, will remain strong favourites to the end of the chapter. Bismarck is now their nearest attendant, and has touched 9 to 1.

To-morrow there will be some good sport at Sandown Park, the principal features being the Great Sapling Plate and the Orleans Nursery. El Dorado and Sweetbriar have been struck out of the first-named event, and Mr. Douglas Baird's champion has moreover closed accounts for the season. My selections are: ECSTACY for the Juvenile Plate, MONT D'OR and RHYTHM for the Sandown Autumn Handicap, ARISTOS for the Great Sapling Plate, ALTHORP for the Cambridgeshire Trial Stakes, GRILLANE for the Orleans Nursery, and THEOSOPHIST for the Corinthian Welter Handicap.

Wednesday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—WEDNESDAY.

The Cambridgeshire led to a little speculation in town to-day, and was productive of some slight changes. But Mamia firmly held her place as favourite at 9 to 2, and 700 to 100 was booked to Ténébreuse. Bismarck advanced to 100 to 11, and Acme returned to 100 to 9, report having it that he had beaten Gallinule in a trial. The latter, however, did not retire further than 100 to 7, but 100 to 1 was offered against Cotillon, who finished last in the gallop. Sheen had a healthy ring, and so had Sandal, 100 to 6 being booked to the last-named, and Candlemas, who was supported at 100 to 6, was backed coupled with Trayles at 1100 to 100. The latter and Danbydale separately did not move well, and 33 to 1 was betted against Cactus, and double the odds against Queen Bee. Prices:

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

9 to 2 agst Mamia (t and off)
7 to 1 — Ténébreuse (t)
100 to 11 — Bismarck (t)
100 to 9 — Acmé (t and off)
100 to 8 — Sheen (off; 100 to 7 w)
100 to 7 — Gallinule (off)
100 to 6 — Sandal (t and w)
100 to 6 agst Candlemas (t & o)
20 to 1 — Phil (t)
20 to 1 — Trayles (off)
25 to 1 — Danbydale (off)
33 to 1 — Attila (t and off)
33 to 1 — Cactus (t and o)
50 to 1 — Chelsea (t)
66 to 1 — Queen Bee (t & o)
100 to 15 agst Acmé and Gallinule coupled (t).
1100 to 100 — Trayles and Candlemas coupled (t)

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
CROYDON MEETING.			
October Hurdle Race (9)	Duke of Richmond	Sensier	7 to 1
Wickham Handicap (6)	Lord Cardinal	White	10 to 1
Juvenile Plate (9)	Guinevere	Calder	6 to 1
Croydon October Nursery Handicap (10)	Acheen	Calder	20 to 1
Mile Selling Plate (11)	Corinia	Watts	11 to 8
Two-Year-Old Plate (6)	Nimeusis	Robinson	8 to 11
Welter Handicap (6)	Wanderer	G. Barrett	3 to 1
GOSFORTH PARK MEETING.			
Hunters' Flat Race (3)	Bachelor	Capt. Fisher	2 to 7
Wednesday Nursery Handicap Plate (5)	Roburite	Snowden	1 to 2
Scurry Handicap Plate (4)	Calyx	Rickaby	Evens.
Northumberland Autumn Handicap Plate (5)	Drizzle	Rickaby	5 to 4
Hay and Corn Plate (5)	Honeydrop	Bruckshaw	2 to 1
Astley Nursery Handicap Plate (7)	Springbuck	Mullen	9 to 4

A PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES.—Bellatrix received and Galore paid forfeit.

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

CROYDON MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

The OCTOBER HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 5 sovs each, with 100 added; winners extra; entrance 3 sovs. 2 miles, over eight hurdles.

Sir T. Brinckman's Duke of Richmond, by Hampton—Perfumery, aged, 11st 5lb (Sensier) 1
Mr. Hessman's Alfred, aged, 11st 2lb (J. Page) 2
Mr. Brinckman's The Starter, 6 yrs, 11st 6lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 3
Mr. T. Boynell-Lane's The Colt, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb (G. Lowe) 0
Mr. T. A. J. Evans's Vivacious, 5 yrs, 11st (A. Hall) 0
Mr. A. Spalding's Stanislas, 5 yrs, 11st (W. Hunt) 0
Mr. R. Mecredie's Hettie, 5 yrs, 10st 10lb (Owner) 0
Mr. J. J. Clark's Volcano, 3 yrs, 10st (A. Wheeler) 0
Mr. W. H. Russell's Forman, aged, 10st (H. Escott) 0
(Winner trained by Sensier.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst The Colt, 6 to 1 each agst Vivacious and Forman, 7 to 1 each agst Alfred and Duke of Richmond, 8 to 1 agst The Starter, and 10 to 1 each agst Stanislas, Hettie, and Volcano.

With the fog very dense little could be seen of the race. Forman settled down in front, and was followed by Stanislas and Hettie, with Vivacious and Alfred next, and The Colt last for a mile, when Stanislas took the lead, and held it to the last hurdle, where he was beaten, and Duke of Richmond, taking the command, shook off the challenge of Alfred from the distance, and won easily by three parts of a length; a bad third. The Colt was fourth, Hettie fifth, Volcano sixth, and Vivacious last.

The WICKHAM HANDICAP of 103 sovs; entrance 3 sovs; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. G. Stevens's Lord Cardinal, by Cardinal York—Marie Bell, 5 yrs, 8st 9lb (White) 1
Mr. Hunter's Minster Bell, 3 yrs, 8st (S. Loates) 2
Mr. C. Nevill's Jubilee Chief, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (F. Barrett) 3
Mr. Hessman's Rosy Morn, 6 yrs, 8st (Watts) 0
Mr. Hunt's Merino, 3 yrs, 8st 6lb (Robinson) 0
Mr. Nicholl's Little Lady II., 3 yrs, 8st (allowed 5lb) (W. Poole) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Rosy Morn, 4 to 1 agst Minster Bell, 6 to 1 agst Jubilee Chief, 7 to 1 agst Merino, 10 to 1 each agst Little Lady II. and Lord Cardinal.

Jubilee Chief jumped off in front, and made play from Minster Bell and Little Lady II., with Lord Cardinal next, and so they ran for nearly half the journey, when Little Lady II. took up the running, but gave way before reaching the distance to Lord Cardinal, who won in a canter by a length and a half; a neck between second and third. Little Lady II. was fourth, and Rosy Morn last. The winner was sold to Mr. Hornsby for 70 guineas, and Merino to Mr. Stockwell for 30 guineas.

The JUVENILE PLATE of 103 sovs, entrance 3 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; with selling and other allowances. 5 furlongs.

Mr. Harding Cox's Guinevere, by Laureate—Chantilly, 7st 10lb (£50) (Calder) 1
Mr. A. Cooper's Keswick, 7st 13lb (£50) (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. T. Cannon's Yum Yum, 7st 10lb (£50) (T. Cannon, jun.) 3
Mr. Powell's Rose Leaf, 7st 13lb (£50) (White) 0
Mr. Abington's Hagius, 7st 13lb (£50) (S. Loates) 0
Mr. Spalding's Doreme, 7st 13lb (£50) (E. Martin) 0
Mr. Yates's Mountain Warbler, 7st 10lb (£50) (Warne) 0
Mr. G. Lowe's f by Zeal—Lucy, 7st 10lb (£50) (Wall) 0
Mr. Hawkins's Mecester, 8st 10lb (£50) (T. Adams) 0
(Winner trained by Winfield.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst Hagius, 5 to 1 agst Mountain Warbler, 6 to 1 each agst Keswick and Guinevere, 8 to 1 each agst Doreme and Yum Yum, 10 to 1 agst Rose Leaf, 20 to 1 agst Lucy filly, and 33 to 1 agst Mecester.

Keswick made the running from Guinevere to the distance, where the latter closed and won by half a length; three lengths separated second and third. Doreme was fourth, and Rose Leaf last, beaten off. The winner was bought in for 150 guineas, and the Lucy filly was sold to Mr. Yates for 30 guineas.

The CROYDON OCTOBER NURSERY HANDICAP of 200 sovs; the second received 20 sovs out of the plate; entrance one guinea each; winners extra. 5 furlongs. 43 entries, 23 of whom declared.

Mr. T. Brinckman's Acheen, by Dutch Skater—Annunciation, 7st 8lb (Calder) 1
Mr. T. Cannon's c by Rosebery—Heraldry, 7st 9lb (T. Cannon, jun.) 2
Mr. W. G. East's Woodlark, 8st 5lb (Warne) 3
Mr. W. G. Stevens's King of the Ridge, 8st 11lb (C. Martin) 0
Mr. J. Thompson's Ben Eider, 8st 6lb (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. G. Trimmer's Moss Rose, 8st 1lb (White) 0
Mr. A. Sydney's f by Strath—Romana, 7st 12lb (E. Martin) 0
Mr. F. Dixon's Bridleway, 7st 11lb (Allsopp) 0
Mr. N. H. J. Westlake's Zinnia, 7st 10lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. S. Stockwell's Pretty Polly, 7st 6lb (Bradbury) 0
(Winner trained by Bessy.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst Woodlark, 7 to 2 agst Moss Rose, 9 to 2 agst Heraldry colt, 8 to 1 agst Ben Eider, and 20 to 1 each agst King of the Ridge, Acheen, Romana filly, Bridleway, and Pretty Polly.

Acheen made the whole of the running and won by three lengths; a head between second and third. Bridleway was fourth, Moss Rose fifth, Ben Eider sixth, and the Romana filly last.

The MILE SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; entrance 3 sovs; weight for age, with selling and other allowances. 1 mile.

Mr. Hessman's Corinia, by Albert Victor—Pirouette, aged, 8st 9lb (£50) (Watts) 1
Mr. Haskin's Devonshire Lass, 3 yrs, 8st (£50) (S. Loates) 2
Mr. A. Cooper's Keswick, 2 yrs, 7st (£50) (Allsopp) 3
Mr. Mumford's Craven, 3 yrs, 8st (£50) (White) 0
Mr. W. Marshall's Alba, 3 yrs, 7st (£50) (Wall) 0
Mr. C. Bethell's Varonia, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (£50) (Axtell) 0
Mr. Stephen Stockwell's f by Theologian—Miss M'Leod, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (£50) (Bradbury) 0
(Winner trained by Prince.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst Corinia, 3 to 1 agst Keswick, 7 to 1 agst Alba, and 10 to 1 each agst Craven and Devonshire Lass.

Miss McLeod filly settled down in front, and was followed by Devonshire Lass and Corinia, with Craven next, until a quarter of a mile from home, when Corinia drew to the front and won easily by two lengths; three lengths between second and third. Craven was fourth, and Varonia last. The winner was bought in for 135 guineas, and Craven was sold to Mr. T. Shelton for 75 guineas.

The TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 200 sovs; entrance 3 guineas; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; with selling allowances. 5 furlongs. 15 entries.

Mr. G. H. Hewitt's Nimeusis, by Rosicrucian—Fairy Footstep, 8st 5lb (£200) (Robinson) 1
Mr. T. Jennings, jun.'s, Cecil, 8st 2lb (£200) (G. Barrett) 2
Mr. J. Nightingall's Black Duchess, 7st 11lb (allowed 5lb) (£200) (E. Nightingall) 3
Mr. S. Stockwell's Grenadier, 8st 5lb (£200) (Warne) 0
Mr. J. Law's Waterspray, 8st 2lb (£200) (James) 0
Sir J. Duke's Starlight, 8st 2lb (£200) (White) 0
(Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Nimeusis, 3 to 1 agst Cecil, and 100 to 8 agst others.

Nimeusis made all the running, and won easily by a length; a bad third. Water Spray was fourth, and Starlight last. The winner was sold to Mr. T. Jennings, jun., for 330 guineas.

The WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs; the second received 20 sovs out of the race; entrance 3 guineas; winners extra. 1 mile.

Sir C. E. Hartopp's Wanderer, by Strath—Domino, 5 yrs, 9st (G. Barrett) 1
Mr. J. B. Burton's Brownie, 4 yrs, 11st 2lb (Mr. Abington) 2
Mr. Brinckman's Assassin, 4 yrs, 11st 7lb (Mr. G. Lambton) 3
Mr. C. Hibbert's Castilian, 6 yrs, 10st 6lb (W. Nightingall) 0
Mr. H. Nichols's Alexandra II., 4 yrs, 9st 11lb (D. Poole) 0
Mr. J. Law's Jedfort, 3 yrs, 9st (T. James) 0
(Winner trained by J. Cannon.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Assassin, 3 to 1 agst Wanderer, 7 to 2 agst Castilian, and 4 to 1 agst Brownie.

Wanderer took a clear lead at the start, and, retaining it to the end, won in a common canter by fifteen lengths; Brownie pulling up just in front of Assassin. Castilian was fourth, and Jedfort last.

LATEST BETTING ON THE COURSE.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

9 to 2 agst Mamia (t and off)
100 to 15 — Ténébreuse (t and off)
100 to 12 — Bismarck (t & o)
100 to 9 — Acme (t and off)
100 to 8 — Gallinule (t & off)
100 to 8 — Sheen (t and off)
100 to 6 agst Sandal (t and off)
20 to 1 — Danbydale (t and off)
25 to 1 — Veracity (t and o)
33 to 1 — Attila (t and off)
200 to 10 — Listen (t and off)
40 to 1 — Chelsea (t and o)

NEWCASTLE AND GOSFORTH PARK MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

The HUNTERS' FLAT RACE PLATE of 50 sovs; weight for age, &c.; entrance 3 guineas. 2 miles.

Captain Fisher's Bachelor, by Hermit or Wenlock—Madame, 6 yrs, 11st 10lb (Owner) 1
Mr. J. Dennison's King John, 4 yrs, 12st 2lb (Mr. W. [illegible]) 2
Captain W. Todd's Gold Seeker, aged, 12st 2lb (Owner) 3
(Winner trained by I'Anson.)

Betting—7 to 2 on Bachelor, 4 to 1 agst King John, and 10 to 1 agst Gold Seeker.

The favourite waited on the other pair until [illegible] straight, and then drew to the front, and won easily by two lengths; a bad third.

The WEDNESDAY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners extra; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. J. T. Crossley's Roburite, by Reverberation—Aunt Sofie, 8st 5lb (Snowden) 1
Mr. F. Nickson's c by Standard—Area Belle, 8st 5lb (E. Johnson) 2
Mr. A. Alexander's Miss Sykes, 8st 12lb (Platt) 3
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Rose Marion, 8st 4lb (Fagan) 0
Mr. J. Coates's Flaxton, 8st (Finlay) 0
(Winner trained by Dritson.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Roburite, 6 to 1 each agst Miss Sykes and Flaxton, 7 to 1 agst Area Belle colt, and 10 to 1 agst Rose Marion.

The Area Belle colt made play from Rose Marion and Miss Sykes, with the favourite last, till a quarter of a mile from home, where Miss Sykes and Rose Marion were in trouble, but Flaxton and Roburite took closer order with the leader, and Roburite, assuming the command inside the distance, won easily by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Flaxton was fourth. The winner was bought in for 280 guineas.

The SCURRY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs; winners extra; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. G. Steel's Calyx, by Forerunner—Corella, 5 yrs, 8st 8lb (Rickaby) 1
Mr. Abington's Westbury, 3 yrs, 8st 9lb (Bruckshaw) 2
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Scope, 3 yrs, 8st (Platt) 3
Mr. E. J. Percy's Casual, 4 yrs, 8st 2lb (Mullen) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens on Calyx, 9 to 4 agst Westbury, 4 to 1 agst Scope, and 10 to 1 agst Casual.

Calyx made all the running, and won in a canter by a length and a half; a neck between the second and third. The winner was purchased by Mr. Whipp for 165 guineas.

The NORTHUMBERLAND AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 155 sovs, for three-yr-olds and upwards; winners extra; entrance 4 guineas. 1½ mile.

Lord Durham's Drizzle, by Dunstane—Scotch Mist, by Lord Clifden, 4 yrs, 8st 5lb (Rickaby) 1
Major Joicey's Proteus, 5 yrs, 7st 5lb (Finlay) 2
Mr. S. F. Petrie's Eva Jeanie, aged, 6st 12lb (Chandley) 3
Mr. W. Stevenson's Nightcap, 6 yrs, 8st 3lb (Platt) 0
Mr. C. Perkins's Taglioni, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb (allowed 5lb) (Cuthbertson) 0
(Winner trained by Sadler.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst Drizzle, 7 to 4 agst Nightcap, 5 to 1 agst Proteus, 10 to 1 agst Eva Jeanie, and 100 to 8 agst Taglioni.

When they had settled down Drizzle made the running clear of Nightcap, Taglioni, and Eva Jeanie, with Proteus in the rear, for a quarter of a mile, when Nightcap went up to Drizzle, but immediately afterwards Proteus dashed to the front, and made play with a length's lead of Drizzle and Taglioni. Taglioni challenged the leader at the mile-post, but Proteus shook her off, and entered the straight well clear of Mr. Perkins's filly, who went wide. When fairly in the line for home, Drizzle went up to Proteus, and at the same time Nightcap and Taglioni were done with. Drizzle and Proteus raced together to the distance, when the former drew away and won by a length and a half; a neck between second and third. Taglioni was fourth, and Nightcap last.

The HAY and CORN PLATE of 103 sovs; weight for age, with selling allowances; entrance 3 guineas. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Spence's Honeydrop, by Ollerton—Mindrop, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (£50) (Bruckshaw) 1
Mr. J. Dorley's Dotlet, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (£50) (Chandley) 2
Mr. J. H. Shepherd's Vistula, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (£50) (J. Woodburn) 3
Mr. F. Platt's Harris Tweed, 3 yrs, 8st 10lb (£50) (Finlay) 0
Mr. J. T. Whipp's Rose Marion, 2 yrs, 6st 11lb (£50) (Mullen) 0
(Winner trained by I'Anson.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst Honeydrop and Dotlet, 7 to 2 agst Vistula, and 10 to 1 each agst others.

Dotlet made running from Vistula and Honeydrop to the distance, where Honeydrop drew up to the leader, and quickly getting the best of it won by a length and a half; a bad third. The winner was purchased by Mr. Nickson for 110 guineas.

The ASTLEY NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds only; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. 5 furlongs.

Mr. T. Rodgers's Springbuck, by Lambton, dam by Mousley, 8st 4lb (Mullen) 1
Mr. J. Hope's East Lothian, 8st (Fagan) 2
Mr. Meyrick-Banks's Mortaigne, 7st 5lb (E. Johnson) 3
Mr. H. W. Cooper's Exertion, 8st (J. Snowden) 0
Mr. R. Osborne's Lily of Lumley, 7st 12lb (Platt) 0
Major Joicey's Cleasby, 7st 9lb (Finlay) 0
Mr. J. Osborne's Miss Stanley, 7st 3lb (allowed 5lb) (Osborne) 0
Mr. R. S. Crompton's f by Charibert—Lady Gowrie, 7st 2lb (Harvey) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst Springbuck, 11 to 2 each agst East Lothian and Mortaigne, 7 to 1 each agst Exertion, Lily of Lumley, and Miss Stanley, and 10 to 1 agst others.

Springbuck jumped off in front of Cleasby, Lily of Lumley, and East Lothian, and making all the running won by three-parts of a length; a head separated the second and third. Lady Gowrie filly was fourth, Lily of Lumley fifth, Cleasby next, and Exertion last.

A PRIVATE SWEEPSTAKES of 500 sovs each, 100 ft, for three-yr-olds. 2 miles.

Lord Durham's Bellatrix, by Ben Battle—Amendell, 7st, received, and Mr. Noel Fenwick's Galore, 8st, paid, forfeit.

SANDOWN PARK MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.30.—The JUVENILE PLATE of 200 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 5 furlongs.

aPaget
aHeptarchy
aEcstacy
aTrundle Hill
aEllen Muncaster
aMadame Favart
aCecil

2.0.—The SANDOWN AUTUMN HANDICAP of 500 sovs; winners of any handicap 7lb, twice or once of one value 400 sovs 10lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aThe Rejected	4	9	4	aSweetheart	4	7	11	Aberyance	3	7	0
aOliver Twist	5	8	13	Trixie	5	7	7	Frank	4	6	11
Assassin	4	8	1	aHark	3	7	7	Uncle Sam	3	6	8
Quicksand	4	8	1	aMont d'Or (7lb ex)	3	7	6	aAssiduity	3	6	7
Henburb	4	8	1	aRhythm	5	7	5	aRevertie	3	6	5
aEclipse	5	7	12	Theosophist	3	7	5	aMolly Lepel	3	6	5

2.40.—The GREAT SAPLING PLATE of 1000 sovs, by subscription of 10 guineas each; second to receive 50 sovs; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; the winner of a stake value 200 sovs, 3lb, of 400 sovs, 7lb; twice of 400 sovs or once of 800 sovs 10lb; once of 1200 or twice of 800 sovs, 12lb extra (selling races of less value than 400 sovs excepted); maidens allowed 5lb. 5 furlongs.

aRonda
aRoberto
aPoet Laureate
aJohn o'Gaunt
aOlympus
aPicquet
aC by Silvester—Annie
aAristos

[The above have arrived.]

Maynooth
Benbow
Hunt the Slipper
Patagonia
Rarkham
Ottar
Polka
Cedar
St. Albans
Unco Guid
Peggotty
The Ghost
Bondager
Larrikin
Tom Cribb
Kaikoura
Ravenna
Huntingtower
Theophilus
Charing Cross
F by Marden—Lady Henry
F by Master Kildare—Wee Lassie
Bridesmore
Elixir
Maid Marian
Happy-go-Lucky
Bonny Garry
Homely
Theon
Knight Templar
Tommy
Eruttier
Master Charlie
Bonnet Laird
Stubbington
St. Alyre
Riverina
Mirabeau
Blair Hope
Caprice
Ormus
Wyoming
L'Avare
Sugaree

3.15.—The CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIAL STAKES of 5 sovs each, with 150 added; two-yr-olds, 7st 2lb; three, 8st 2lb; four and upwards, 8st 12lb; three-yr-olds and upwards that have never started for a race of one mile or upwards allowed 5lb; the winner to be sold for 200 sovs. Eclipse Stakes Course (1¼ mile).

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aMaharajah	3	aDuke of Richmond	6	aYule Tide	5
aAlthorp	5			aTally-ho	2
aRedowa	3				

3.45.—The ORLEANS NURSERY HANDICAP of 500 sovs; winners 7lb extra. 5 furlongs, straight.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aAmphion	9	0	Ste Agathe	7	7	Athel Lass (7lb extra)	6	8
aLaureate (7lb extra)	8	10	Ormus (7lb ex)	7	7	aYveline	6	8
Paloma (7lb extra)	8	5	Red Anchor	7	4	aGrillane, by Bonaldine—Bonnie Rose (7lb extra)	6	7
Alto	8	5	Scratch Owl	7	2	aQuakeress	6	5
Crimson, by Albert Victor—Euxine	8	0	The Kelpie	7	0	aMascarade	6	5
Theophilus	7	10	King Herod	7	0	aOlympus	6	0
			Rent Day	7	0			
			Gay Reveller	6	11			
			Petersburg	6	12			
			Jack Frost	6	10			

4.15.—The CORINTHIAN WELTER HANDICAP of 105 sovs; for horses which have not, since they were two-yr-olds, up to the time of closing won a race value 400 sovs; winners of a handicap 7lb extra. One mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Whistle Jacket	4	11	7	Spiro	3	10	4	Commodore	3	9	8
Throne	4	10	11	aPedigree	3	10	0	aRevertie	3	9	6
Trixie	5	10	10	Delaware	3	10	0	Arbitratrix	3	9	6
Theosophist	3	10	7	St. Dominic	3	9	11	Golden Love	3	9	1
Monkshood	4	10	5	Isthmian	3	9	9	Caterham	3	9	0

ARRIVALS.

Althorp	Hark	Œdipus	Rejected (The)
Amphion	Heptarchy	Oliver Twist	Revertie
Annie colt	John o'Gaunt	Olympus	Rhythm
Aristos	Laureate	Paget	Roberto
Assiduity	Lucy Long	Pedigree	Ronda
Cecil	Madame Favart	Picquet	Sweetheart
Duke of Richmond	Maharajah	Poet Laureate	Tally-ho
Ecstacy	Mascarade	Powder Puff	Trundle Hill
Ellen Muncaster	Molly Lepel	Quakeress	Yule Tide
Grillane	Mont d'Or	Redowa	Yveline

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

ORLEANS HANDICAP.—Dulcis.
GREAT SAPLING PLATE.—Kingfield, El Dorado, Anodyne, Sweet Briar, Maid of Lorn, Kenegie, Pioneer, Dunsbury, Waterproof, Knight's Low, Chary, Ellen Muncaster, Mignot, Prebend, Orderly, Lovelock, Scythe, Cricket, Foxtail, Water Lily colt, Crinière.
NURSERY HANDICAP.—Silver Spur, Maid of Lorn, Cateran, Regent.
TEMPLE HANDICAP.—Annamite.
HEYSHAM STAKES.—St. Bruno, Brinckley, St. Silvester, Anodyne, Cowboy, Hollyhock, Waterproof, Rokeby, Knight's Low, Chary, Prebend, Yum Yum, Cape Race.

THIRSK AUTUMN MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

2.0.—The MOWBRAY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs; winners of any race 7lb, twice 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Lyddington	5	9	0	Fire Water	3	7	13	aMatrimony	5	6	10
Forbidden Fruit	5	8	12	aDolores	4	7	12	aLittle Dot	3	6	10
Merrietittle	3	8	7	aWishing Well	5	7	12	aWoodthorpe	4	6	9
aC by Lowlander—Kitty	4	8	6	Jane Shore	4	7	9	Sir Eglamour	3	6	9
aZigzag	6	8	3	aFarington	3	7	9	aHollyoak	3	6	7
aLinthorpe	3	8	3	aBelby	4	6	10	aCrusader II.	3	6	7
				aBeau Prince	3	6	10	Bitter Sweet	3	6	0
				Primus	3	6	10				

2.30.—The THIRSK AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 155 sovs; winners of any race 5lb, twice 7lb, thrice or of any race value 200 sovs 10lb extra. 1½ mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aNappa	4	8	12	aDomina Sylva	6	6	11	Daisy	3	6	1
aSir John	4	7	7	aMerry Prince	6	6	9	Resolution, by Lacoste—Mistletoe	4	5	13
aFallow Chat	5	7	4	Londonderry	6	6	4	Harmony	3	5	9
aLady Rosebery	3	7	0	Craig North	5	6	4	aWharfedale	3	5	9
St. Crispin	4	6	13								

3.0.—The ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 103 sovs; two-yr-olds, 6st 7lb; three, 8st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st 7lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; maiden three-yr-olds allowed 5lb, four 7lb, five and upwards 10lb; winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 6 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aArtar	6	aLoch Leven	6	aRed Light	3
aDandy Dick II.	2	aLento	4	aLis	4
aQueen of Sheba	2	aCalyx	5	aCalmuck Maid	2

3.45.—The NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 103 sovs, for two-yr-olds; winners 5lb, twice or once of 200 sovs 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aQueen Berengaria	8	12	Lady Miles	7	10	Mortaigne	6	11
Madame Judas	8	5	aOrlando	7	10	aThe Dolphin	6	13
aBlair Hope	8	3	Nelly Rose	7	7	Princess Patricia	6	12
Rosedale	8	0	aCadet	7	7	Lady Ellen	6	9
Springbuck	7	12	Prospective	7	7	F by Ollerton—Sapphire II.	6	8
C by Balliol—Lottie	7	12	The Solent	7	6	aSolecism	6	7
aLady Clifton	7	10	Slipshod	7	2	aCalmuck Maid	6	6
aCurraghmore	7	10	aMirabelle	7	1			
			aSir Bertie	7	1			
			Gilsland	6	13			

4.15.—The WELTER PLATE of 103 sovs; winners of any race 5lb, twice 9lb extra; jockeys 4lb extra; gentlemen riders who have not ridden a winner under the Rules of Racing allowed 5lb. 1 mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aOsborne	5	12	9	aEarl Clifden	3	10	12	aAgitator	4	10	4
Volga	4	12	11	Serenade	4	10	12	aVatican	4	10	2
Jezreel	5	12	8	aRotherham	4	10	12	Santa Rosalie	3	10	1
Easington	5	11	7	Countess Lilian	3	10	10	aWenlock Edge	4	10	0
aTottenham	5	11	6	aPenhill	3	10	9				
Proteus	5	11	2								
aLivingstone		11	2								

ARRIVALS.

Agitator	Farington	Livingstone	Santa Rosalie
Beau Prince	Gracious	Matrimony	Sharper
Belby	Hiawatha	Merry Prince	Sir Bertie
Blair Hope	Hollyoak	Mirabelle	Sir John
Cadet	Ingoldie	Nappa	Solecism
Calmuck Maid	Kitty colt (4 yrs)	Orlando	Tottenham
Crusader II.	Lady Clifton	Osborne	Vatican
Curraghmore	Lady Rosebery	Penhill	Wenlock Edge
Dolores	Lass	Queen Berengaria	Wharfedale
Dolphin, The	Lento		Wishing Well
Domina Sylva	Linthorpe	Resolution	Woodthorpe
Earl Clifden	Little Dot	Rotherham	Zigzag
Fallow Chat			

LATEST SCRATCHING.

ALL ENGAGEMENTS HERE.—Lento in Lord Durham's name.

LIVERPOOL AUTUMN MEETING.

The GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each, 10ft, and 5 only if declared; second to receive 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs from the Plate; a handicap for four-yr-olds and upwards; winners of a steeplechase after Oct. 8, at noon, 7lb, of two or of one value 150 sovs 10lb extra. From the Canal Point, about 3 miles. 20 subs, 13 of whom declared.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Roquefort	5	12	7	Queen of the May	6	10	12	Jeannie	6	10	5
Savoyard	5	12	3	The Fawn	6	10	11	Merry Maiden	6	10	4
Ringlet	5	11	8	Dictator	5	10	8	The M.F.H.	5	10	2
Hahni	6	11	0	Magic	5	10	5				

After the Juvenile Plate had been decided at Croydon meeting, yesterday, The Colt, 4 yrs, was sold to Mr. W. H. Russell for 200 guineas.

Allsopp will ride Queen Bee in the Cambridgeshire.

BILLIARDS.

COOK v. TAYLOR.—The billiard match between these professionals, who play 5,000 up, spot-barred, was advanced a third stage at the Westminster Aquarium yesterday, when Cook was in brilliant form. He caught Taylor, who is allowed 500 start, and he wound up with an advantage of 250 points. At the end of Tuesday's proceedings the scores were: Cook (to play with an unfinished break of 28), 1,889; Taylor, 2,126. [illegible] At the end of the day's proceedings the game was left in the following position: Cook, [illegible]; Taylor, [illegible].

NO MORE MEDICINE.—Perfect health restored by Du Barry's delicious Revalenta Arabica Food for invalids, children, and [illegible] Du Barry and Co. (Limited), [illegible] Regent-street, W., London, and of all Grocers and Chemists.—(ADVT.)

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MANSION HOUSE.—TRAVELLING COMPANIONS.—A stylishly-dressed young woman, who gave the name of *Bertha Brown*, her age as 23, and described herself as a dressmaker, was charged with stealing £100, the money of one Daniel Driscoll, a farmer, who has recently arrived from Australia.—The prosecutor, a middle-aged man, who seemed to be rather ashamed of his position, became acquainted with Miss Brown on board ship during the voyage from Melbourne, and resolved to make her his wife. On reaching London last Sunday they drove to an hotel in Finsbury, where they passed as a married couple. The lady's wardrobe being rather scantily supplied with clothing suitable to the climate, Driscoll purchased a stylish jacket for her at a cost of seven guineas, and provided her with other clothing adapted to the season. On Monday he withdrew £900 from the Bank of Australasia in the City, and having cashed the notes at the Bank of England, he requested his companion to take £100 to the hotel, for the purpose of meeting their requirements and of paying the expenses of the wedding. The girl received the cash, but failed to return to the hotel, and the farmer sought the aid of the police. Tuesday had been fixed as the wedding day, and on the evening of that date Miss Brown was traced to a house in Stamford-street, where she was told the accusation against her. In order to escape the consequences of a criminal charge, she handed over the £100 to the police, saying that she never intended to deal with it otherwise than honestly, and that her conduct was owing to drink.—In reply to Mr. Cecil Douglas, the Chief Clerk, the girl said she would willingly return £80 of the amount, and, on being told that the money under such circumstances would be detained, she consented to the farmer receiving the sum intact without any deduction whatever.—The Lord Mayor said he did not believe she intended to steal the money, and he ordered her to be discharged.

GUILDHALL.—BAD MEAT.—*James Gurr*, licensed victualler, of Knoxbridge Inn, Staplehurst, Kent, was summoned for sending the carcase of a diseased pig to the Central Meat Market, intending it for human food.—Mr. Baylis prosecuted; and Mr. Walter Beard defended.—It appeared that the defendant had the pig killed, as it had just undergone an operation and would not likely recover. He sent it to London, where it was seized by Inspector Randall, who brought it to this court, where it was condemned by Mr. Alderman Phillips.—Mr. Alderman Renals said that it seemed to him to be a very wicked thing to send bad meat to market, as it would most likely find its way to poor people, who had enough to put up with already. He should fine Gurr £10 and costs.

MARLBOROUGH-STREET.—COWARDLY ASSAULT.—*Santiago Dias*, a foreign cabinetmaker from Albany-street, was charged with assaulting Mrs. Rebecca Crawford, in Cleveland-street, at one o'clock yesterday morning. A police-constable saw the prisoner strike the woman and knock her down three times, and on running towards them he found that she was bleeding profusely from the nose. He took the man into custody, and with great difficulty got him to the station.—Mrs. Crawford, the wife of a tailor, living in Whitfield-street, deposed that she was on her way home from a place of amusement, when the prisoner, without her having said a word to him or given him the slightest provocation, struck her and knocked her down three times, and she would have been beaten by a lot of foreign women if a constable had not come to her aid.—Mr. Hannay said it might be that the prisoner mistook the prosecutrix for some one else. Dias was fined 40s or twenty-one days.

THIEVES IN A MANSION.—*Henry M'Manus* was charged on remand with being concerned with another man in breaking and entering the mansion of the Earl of Strafford in St. James's-place.—About seven o'clock on the evening of the 25th ult., as Fraser, the porter, was going through the hall he saw two men rush out of the waiting-room; one of them made for the front door, and he caught him, but the other escaped through the back and out by the stable yard. The man who was caught was brought before the magistrate the next day and sentenced to three months' hard labour. A groom who was in the yard saw the defendant escape, and from the description which he gave to Detective Humphreys the prisoner was arrested and charged.—Fraser failed to identify him, but on the evidence of the groom Mr. Hannay sentenced M'Manus to hard labour for three months.

MARYLEBONE.—DARING DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.—*Alfred Cadman*, 23, box-maker, of Duke-street, Westminster Bridge-road, was charged with stealing on the 5th inst. 138 yards of black cashmere, worth £4 10s, the goods of Mr. Chas. Fisher, draper, &c., of 10, High-road, Kilburn.—Mr. Freke Palmer, solicitor, defended.—The evidence was that some information was communicated to Mr. Dobbell, one of the prosecutors' employés, about half-past two o'clock on the day in question, in consequence of which he went to the front of the shop, and missed two pieces of cashmere. Looking down Greville road, by the side of the shop, he saw the accused with two bundles under his arm, which he deposited in a cart attached to which was a pony. Cadman got into the vehicle and drove away. Dobbell shouted to him, but he took no notice, and soon drove out of sight. Captain A. St. George Cuff, of 16, Victoria-villas, Kilburn, was passing up Greville-road at the time, and heard people shouting. He looked round and saw the prisoner driving the pony as fast as it could go, and beating the animal with all his might. As the trap reached the corner of Greville-place a van crossed athwart his track, a collision occurred, and the trap was capsized, the cashmere being thrown into the road. The prisoner quickly jumped up and escaped. Information was given to the police, but nothing was heard of the accused until Monday, when he and others were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in what is known as a horse and cart larceny by the police of the Y Division. Mr. Dobbell and Captain Cuff were separately taken to the Kentish Town Police-station, and they each picked the prisoner out of a dozen or more other men.—Detective Barrett, S Division, told the defendant the charge, and he replied that he was innocent. On being searched, gold, silver, and bronze were found on him to the amount of £50 odd, £7 10s of which was in one of his boots.—Mr. Newton ordered a remand.—Mr. Palmer applied for bail, and said his client had been in custody since Monday and had not been before a magistrate until now.—Mr. Newton refused the application, and directed that inquiries should be made as to how it was the accused had been kept in custody since Monday without being taken before a magistrate.

WORSHIP-STREET.—CHANGE FOR A SOVEREIGN.—*Walter Evans*, 40, and *Francis Sims*, 39, tailor, were charged, on remand, with having feloniously obtained a sum of 19s 6d, the moneys of Mr. Samuel Brewster, licensed victualler, of the Star public-house, City-road.—The men went into the house and called for ale, for which one put down a sovereign in payment, when the other offered to pay, and the first one received the sovereign back. Then he offered to pay again, and, throwing down a coin, said, "Take it out of the sovereign," and the barman gave change, 19s 6d. A moment later the men left. Detective Merroney entered, having been watching them, and stated his suspicions. The barman looked in the till, and found the coin was a shilling, which had been dexterously substituted for the sovereign on the second offer of payment.—The prisoners were committed for trial.

DALSTON.—THE SERVANT'S "YOUNG MAN."—*William Willey*, a young man, giving an address at Edmonton, and *Jane Cavill*, a servant girl, were charged, before Mr. Slade, with being concerned together in stealing a quantity of jewellery, the property of Mr. Henry Bennett Wells, a clerk, of 52, Darenth-road, Stamford-hill.—Prosecutor said that the female prisoner had been in his employ for four or five months. She had a holiday on Tuesday, and, from a communication made to him by his wife, he searched his bed-room, and missed a gold brooch, a gold bracelet, gold necklet, and locket, silver chains, brooches and bracelets, studs, and other articles of jewellery. He had not seen any of these things since July, and did not think his wife had worn any of them since that time. He at once communicated with the police, and Detective-sergeants Brockwell and Hearn came to his house and awaited the girl's return. When she came in, about ten o'clock, he introduced her to the detectives, and left the room.—Detective-sergeant Brockwell said he told the girl he was a police-officer, and would charge her with stealing several articles of jewellery, the property of her master. She at first said, "I don't know anything about them," but on being told she would have to go to the police-station she made the following statement, which was reduced to writing and signed by the accused: "I gave them to my young man. His name is William Willey, who lives at 131, Bakenham-road, Edmonton. His landlady is Mrs. Williams. He asked me some time ago if I had anything to pawn. I told him 'No; not anything of my own.' He said, 'Has your mistress got anything?' I said, 'Yes, but they are not mine, and I don't care to give them to you.' I afterwards gave him a gold bracelet, about a month ago. I took a gold brooch about a week afterwards, and I gave him two bracelets yesterday. He told me he had pawned them, and showed me the tickets. He told me he only wanted them for about a week." The girl was then taken to the police-station, and witness and Detective Hearn went to Edmonton to arrest the man. At twelve o'clock he came in, and was told he would be taken into custody for being concerned with Jane Cavill in stealing the articles named, and also for receiving them, well knowing them to have been stolen. He replied, "It is quite right; it is my fault. You will find the tickets in a cupboard in my bed-room, and with Mrs. Money, of 3, Silver-street, Edmonton, who had undertaken to mind them for me." Witness got the tickets as instructed, and found they all related to jewellery.—When called upon to plead the servant stated that she had nothing to say; but the male prisoner said he was out of work, and the girl offered to lend him the things if he would return them. He intended to do so, but was not able.—The police asked for a remand, which was granted.

THAMES.—"KEEPING COMPANY."—*William Woods*, 20, was brought up for assaulting Annie Ellis, of 34, Smeaton-road, Bow, E.; further, with committing wilful damage to the extent of 5s.—The prisoner and prosecutrix had been "keeping company," but the young woman wished to have nothing more to do with him, and would not go out with him on Tuesday evening. He then asked her for a likeness he gave her, and because she could not find it he knocked her down and struck her several times about the face. He also smashed a window in the house of her mistress.—The defendant admitted the facts, and was sentenced to two months' hard labour for the assault and to fourteen days' hard labour for the damage.

THE EAST-END MURDERS.—Dr. Edmund King Houston, divisional surgeon of police, H Division, and Mr. Slight, relieving officer, brought up a lunatic for the magistrate to examine, and presented the necessary papers for her removal to one of the county lunatic asylums. The doctor's certificate states that the patient is Sarah Goody, aged forty, a needlewoman, living at 46, Wilson-street, Stepney. She told him (the doctor) she was followed about by men who watched her movements, and intended either to murder her or do her some harm. They had pursued her in several parts of London, and on one occasion she had to run into a tramcar to escape them. She was so frightened that she could neither eat nor sleep. Her mind was full of those things, and had she not been taken into the workhouse she would have committed suicide. The lunatic attendant stated that the poor woman declared she was followed about by murderers, who intended catching her. On one occasion she asked her landlady to see if there was any writing on the shutters.—Mr. Lushington, having examined the woman, signed the necessary papers for her removal to an asylum.

SOUTHWARK.—PUBLICAN CHARGED WITH RECEIVING.—*Samuel Knight Morecroft*, 58, proprietor of the Corner Pin Beer-house, Bath-street, London-road, was brought up on remand before Mr. Marsham accused of receiving a quantity of stolen property, the proceeds of a burglary committed in Bermondsey in February last. At the former examination evidence was given showing that the prisoner had purchased some of the stolen goods from two men named Ryan and Lang and another known as "Jack Sheppard," all of whom are at present undergoing imprisonment for burglary.—Mr. Angus Lewis prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury, and Mr. F. H. Sydney defended.—Ryan and Lang were brought up on a writ of habeas corpus, and were placed in the dock charged with being concerned in the burglary. "Jack Sheppard" appeared in the witness-box. In answer to Mr. Lewis he stated that he made the acquaintance of Ryan and Lang at the Corner Pin in February last, and in their company effected an entrance into the house of Mrs. Barclay, of Tranton-road, Bermondsey, and stole property worth about £50. One of the articles taken was a silver-mounted flute, which was pawned in St. George's-circus by Ryan. A clock and two pictures were sold to Morecroft for 12s, and the three men divided the proceeds equally between them. It was stated there would be a further charge against Morecroft of receiving property connected with other burglaries; and the prisoners were remanded for a week, Morecroft being again released on bail.

LAMBETH.—CAPTURE OF A HOUSEBREAKER.—*John Finch*, 40, seaman, was charged on remand with burglary at 30, Gresham-road, Brixton. By the brave conduct of Mrs. Davis, residing at No. 28, Gresham-road, the prisoner was secured. Mrs. Davis was highly complimented at the last hearing upon the promptitude and courage she had shown. Upon the remand yesterday, Inspector Worth informed his worship that it had been ascertained that the defendant was known as a convicted thief.—The prisoner was committed for trial.

HAMMERSMITH.—PECULIAR CONDUCT OF A BARRISTER.—*Thomas Hurley*, *Timothy Hayes*, and *Robert Donovan*, were accused of attempting to steal a coat from a shop in Salisbury-terrace, Fulham. While the case was being heard the attention of the magistrate was called to the action of a gentleman who was sitting at the solicitors' table. The chief usher handed up to the magistrate the gentleman's card, which he had personally handed to Hurley in the dock. The usher received the card from the prisoner, who stated that he had not engaged its owner to appear for him.—Replying to the magistrate the gentleman, who rose from his seat, said he appeared for the accused. He was a barrister.—Mr. Paget expressed his astonishment that a member of the profession should behave in that way. He then referred to the "Law List," and found that the person whose name was on the card was admitted to the Middle Temple in 1883. He inquired of him if he appeared for the prisoner.—After a short consideration he said he did not.—Mr. Paget thought it was most disgraceful for any person who was called to the Bar to act in that way.—The Barrister: I apologise for it. Does the Court accept the apology?—Mr. Paget: Sit down.—The counsel resumed his seat, and the magistrate proceeded with the case.—Hurley and Donovan were remanded, but Hayes was discharged.

GREENWICH.—A DEAD SOLDIER'S PENSION.—*Thos. Jenkins*, 28, labourer, no home, was accused on remand of forging and uttering a certain life certificate of an army pensioner, with intent to defraud the Secretary of State for War.—Mr. Barnard appeared to prosecute for the Treasury.—Captain Rogers, Staff Officer of Pensions at Woolwich, said a man named Jenkins was a pensioner from the District Staff, Royal Artillery, and was granted on his discharge a life pension of 8d per day. A declaration was made that the identity certificate was lost, and a new one was issued, and they sent to the supposed Thos. Jenkins post-office orders for pensions due in June, July, and September.—Maria Pratt, of the Post-office, 393, New-cross-road, deposed to paying the pension on Oct. 2 to the prisoner, who was then arrested.—Jennie Steele, nurse at the Fulham Infirmary, deposed to the death of Jenkins in the infirmary on April 7 last. She found some papers in his pocket after death, and gave them to the head nurse. Prisoner had been an inmate of the infirmary while Jenkins was there.—Jane Gibbons, head nurse, deposed to receiving the papers from nurse Steele, and handing them to the steward, who said he forwarded them to the War Office.—Sergeant Crespie, R.A., deposed that he knew the man Jenkins well, and the accused was certainly not Jenkins. Dr. Burney, medical superintendent of the Greenwich Union Infirmary, said the prisoner was several times admitted and discharged in the name of George Williams.—Miss Gibbons stated that the prisoner was described on his card of admission as a pensioner.—Sergeant Bishop deposed to the arrest of the accused when he cashed the order on Oct. 2. He said, "I am Thomas Jenkins. You see I am not dead." He added that he had lost his papers, and the other man must have stolen them.—Prisoner reserved his defence, but declared that he was the Jenkins who was entitled to the pension.—Mr. Fenwick committed the prisoner for trial.

WOOLWICH.—CRUELTY TO A CAT.—*Charles Wells*, 21, a machine hand, was charged with torturing a cat.—Police-constable Holford said that he was on duty with another constable, both in plain clothes, on the previous night and saw the prisoner in the company of some other young fellows standing outside the Running Horses public-house, High-street, Erith. A cat belonging to a house adjacent came along the footpath and rubbed affectionately against the defendant's leg, as if expecting to be fondled. The man, however, took up the animal and, holding it by its hind quarters, flung it into the air with all his force. The poor creature went up about 30ft, and when it fell to the ground moaned pitifully and was unable to move. It was taken to the police station, and as its spine appeared to be fractured the cat was killed. The prisoner was arrested almost immediately, and denied that it was he who threw the cat up, but witness was quite sure of him, having stood only four yards away.—Police-constable Elliott, who was with the last witness, corroborated his evidence, and said that he had no doubt whatever as to the prisoner's identity.—Two young men employed with Wells came forward and declared that it was a stranger who tortured the cat.—Mr. Marsham expressed an opinion that the constables had spoken the truth, and that the defendant had been guilty of a brutal and shocking offence. A fine would not meet the case, and the prisoner would be sent to hard labour for twenty-one days.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 17, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 16.—The Thames left for Bombay with the mails of the 5th inst. The Melbourne left for Marseilles with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, Colombo, &c.

BOMBAY, Oct. 16.—The Hesnada, from London, arrived.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The Virginian, from Liverpool, arrived yesterday.

BREMERHAVEN (dated Bremen, Oct. 17).—The America, from Baltimore, arrived.

COCHIN, Oct. 14.—The Liddesdale, from Liverpool, arrived.

DEAL, Oct. 17.—The Pascal, from New York for London, passed.

DOVER, Oct. 17.—The Amalfi, from New York for Hamburg, passed.

FATHER POINT (by cable from Quebec).—The Ontario, from Avonmouth, and the Lake Nepigon, from Liverpool, passed.

FLUSHING, Oct. 17.—The Sirocco, from Kurrachee, arrived.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 17.—The Cuzco, from London for Australia, arrived. The Othello, from Hull for Bombay, passed.

GLASGOW, Oct. 16.—The Armenia left for Bombay viâ Liverpool. The City of Bombay left for Calcutta.

GRAVESEND, Oct. 17.—The Quetta left for Brisbane.

GREENOCK, Oct. 17.—The Circassia, from New York, arrived.

HALIFAX, Oct. 14.—The Damara left for London.

HOBART, Oct. 17.—The Arawa arrived from London and leaves on the 18th for New Zealand.

HULL, Oct. 17.—The Colorado left for New York.

HURST CASTLE, Oct. 17.—The Hevelius, from Brazil and River Plate, passed for Southampton and Antwerp.

LAS PALMAS, Oct. 16.—The Samuel Tyzack, from Antwerp for River Plate arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—The Kbanga, from Gaboon, and the Oxenholme, from Montreal, arrived yesterday. The Ursula, from Kurrachee; the Samaria, from Boston; the Costa Rican, from New Orleans, and the Benholm, from Chatham, N.B., arrived to-day. The Galicia left for Valparaiso.

LIZARD, Oct. 17.—The Allemannia (supposed), from the West Indies for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

LONDONDERRY, Oct. 17.—The Edwin, from Philadelphia, arrived.

MADEIRA, Oct. 16.—The Kepler, from London and Antwerp, left for Rio Janeiro.

MALTA, Oct. 17.—Her Majesty's ship Benbow; the City of Dublin, from Batavia for New York; and the City of Oxford, from Calcutta for London, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Oct. 17.—The Godavery, from Singapore, arrived.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 17.—The Rangoon, from Calcutta, arrived.

MONTREAL, Oct. 16.—The Circe left for Glasgow.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17.—The Elsie, from St. Vincent, C. V., and the Utopia, from Palermo, arrived.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The Alaska left for Liverpool. The Ems left for Bremen with the mails for London. She may be expected at Southampton Oct. 26. The Spain, from Liverpool, arrived. Oct. 17.—The Rugia, from Hamburg, and the Ludgate Hill, from London, arrived.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Grecian, from the Clyde, arrived.

SAGRES (dated Lisbon, Oct. 17).—The Othello, from Hull for Bombay, passed.

SCILLY, Oct. 17.—The Polaria, from Hamburg for New York, passed.

SIERRA LEONE, Oct. 17.—The Benin left with mails and passengers from the West Coast of Africa.

SINGAPORE, Oct. 16.—The Glenorchy, from London, left for China. Oct. 17.—The Pathan and the Laertes, both from the Clyde; the Palamed, from London; and the Anadyr, from Marseilles, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 16.—The Arabia, from Bombay for Marseilles, and the Moray, from Japan and China for New York, left Port Said. Oct. 17.—The Oopack, from the Clyde for Hong Kong and Yokohama, and the Warwick Hall, from Liverpool for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Annamite and the William Burkitt, from Sourabaya, arrived at Suez. The City of Canterbury, from the Clyde for Bombay; the Manora, from London for Calcutta; and the Simoom, from Cardiff for Aden, arrived at Port Said. The Jason, from Shanghai, arrived at Suez.

SWANSEA, Oct. 17.—The Llandaff City left for New York.

TENERIFFE, Oct. 17.—The Rio Negro left for Rio Janeiro.

YARMOUTH (I.W.), Oct. 17.—The Galileo, from Southampton for Monte Video and Buenos Ayres, passed with the Belgian mails.

YMUIDEN, Oct. 17.—The Prins Maurits, from the West Indies, arrived.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 17.—The Union Line steamer Euphrates arrived this morning.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Oct. 17.—The Carthage, from Australia, with the homeward China mail, for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London; the Malwa, from Shanghai for Marseilles, Plymouth, and London.

BOMBAY, Oct. 15.—The Clan Monroe left for London. Oct. 17.—The Methley Hill left for Antwerp.

BOSTON, Oct. 17.—The Corean, from Glasgow, and the Iowa, from Liverpool, arrived. The Venetian left for Liverpool.

BROWHEAD, Oct. 17.—The Thanemore, from Newport News for Liverpool, passed.

COLOMBO, Oct. 16.—The Ravenna, from London, arrived.

CUXHAVEN, Oct. 17.—The Moravia, from New York, and the Paranagua, from Bahia, arrived.

DEAL, Oct. 17.—The Stockholm City, from Boston for London, passed.

DOVER, Oct. 17.—The Belgenland, from New York, and the Quetta, from London for Brisbane, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Oct. 17.—The Clan Graham, from the Clyde for Bombay, passed. The Cuzco, from London, left for Australia.

HONG KONG, Oct. 17.—The City of Rio de Janeiro, from San Francisco; the Albany, from Vancouver; the Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne, from Hamburg; the Telamon, from Liverpool; and the Surat, from Bombay, arrived.

KINSALE, Oct. 17.—The Prussian, from Boston, passed.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 17.—The City of Berlin and the Celtic, both for New York; the Lord Gough, for Philadelphia; and the Mira, for Calcutta, left.

LIZARD, Oct. 17.—The Schiedam, from New York for Amsterdam, passed.

OLD HEAD OF KINSALE, Oct. 17.—The Teutonic, from New York to Liverpool, and the Peruvian, for Baltimore, passed.

PENANG, Oct. 17.—The City of Calcutta, from Liverpool for Calcutta, and the Haverton, from Calcutta, arrived. The Merton, from Liverpool for Bombay, passed.

PRAWLE POINT, Oct. 17.—The Patroclus, from Shanghai, passed.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 17.—The Peruvian, from Liverpool, left for St. John's, Halifax, and Baltimore.

SHANGHAI, Oct. 17.—The Nestor, from London, and the Strathleven, from New York, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Oct. 17.—The Rome, from London for Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Mameluke, from Calcutta, and the [illegible], from Bangkok for the United Kingdom, arrived at Suez.

OVERDUE VESSEL.

The Cumeria (Hilton, master), which sailed from the Tyne for Valparaiso, for orders, on April 25, and was spoken on June 12, in lat. 30 S., long. 30 W.

A portrait of the late Sir Barrow Ellis has been unveiled in the Council Room of Jews' College, Tavistock-square, of which institution he had been chairman until his death last year. In unveiling the picture the Rev. Dr. H. Adler, Delegate Chief Rabbi, referred to the fidelity and ability with which the late Sir Barrow had served his sovereign and his country for a period of well-nigh half a century in the various grades of the India Civil Service, and as a member of the Indian Council in London. He had exemplified the truth of the observation made by his friend the late Sir Bartle Frere, who, when asked by what right England held to the Government of India, replied, "By the Divine right of good government."

COUNTRY HOMES FOR SICK CHILDREN.—During the late summer months the committee of the Sunday-school Union arranged for many hundreds of weak and ailing children from the poorer parts of the metropolis to be received into country homes, where the little ones benefited by a fortnight's change of air and surroundings. Candidates were selected by the officers and teachers of the metropolitan Sunday-schools, and the committee provided half the cost, leaving the balance to be raised locally. At the close of the season it is found that about £150 has been expended above the fund allowed for the purpose, and an appeal is now made to benevolently-disposed persons, themselves returning from enjoyable holiday trips, to contribute towards the deficit. Communications should be addressed to Mr. A. J. Scrutton, hon. sec., 56, Old Bailey, E.C.

THROAT IRRITATION AND COUGH.—Soreness and dryness, tickling and irritation, inducing cough and affecting the voice. For these symptoms use Epps's Glycerine Jujubes. In contact with the glands at the moment they are excited by the act of sucking, the glycerine in these agreeable confections becomes actively healing.—Only in boxes 7½d., and tins 1s. 1½d., labelled "James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists." Dr. George Moore, in his work on "Nose and Throat Diseases," says: "The Glycerine Jujubes prepared by James Epps and Co. are of undoubted service as a curative or palliative agent;" and Dr. Gordon Holmes, Senior Physician to the Municipal Throat and Ear Infirmary, writes: "After an extended trial, I have found your Glycerine Jujubes of considerable benefit in almost all forms of throat disease."—(ADVT.)

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

Probate of the will, dated March 3, 1881, of the late Edward Dickinson, of Nottingham, who died on the 10th ult., has been granted to the executors, his wife, Mrs. Harriet Ann Dickinson, his brother, Robert Dickinson, and his friend, Benjamin Brooks, to the last two named of whom the testator bequeaths £100; to his niece, Mary Dickinson, £500; to Julia Vicessima Bishop, Laura Whetnall, and Wm. Smith, of Halam, each £500; to three servants, nineteen guineas each; and to his said wife, £1,000, his plate, pictures, furniture, and household effects absolutely, and the use or profit of his house in Arboretum-street, and the income during her widowhood of all his residuary estate, from which, on her decease or remarriage, £25,000 are to be paid to his said brother Robert; £10,000 to his said niece Mary; £1,000 to the Nottingham General Hospital; £500 each to the Nottingham General Dispensary and Nottingham Blind Asylum; £1,000 for the poor of the parish of Halam; £1,000 to the Church Missionary Society; £500 each to the Church Pastoral Aid Society, London Society for the Promotion of Christianity amongst the Jews, South American Missionary Society, and British and Foreign Bible Society; £200 to the Colonial and Continental Church Society; and £100 to the Religious Tract Society. All the ultimate residue of his estate, real and personal, the testator bequeaths to his said brother Robert, the value of the personalty being £65,409.

Probate of the will, dated Dec. 24, 1883, of the late Mr. George Copley, of The Bank House, Peterborough, who died on March 8 last, aged fifty-six years, and was the manager there of the Stamford and Spalding Banking Company, has been granted to the executors, Mr. William Henry Sharpe, bank manager, Spalding, and Mr. George Edward Abbott, bank cashier, to each of whom the testator bequeaths £10 10s, and appoints them, with Miss Mary Althorp (to whom he bequeaths £100), the guardians of his children; and bequeaths to Charlotte Eliza Althorp £20, to Fanny Althorp and Emma Bedford £10 10s each, and to the said Mary Althorp the use of his furniture and household effects and the income, whilst unmarried, of £5,000, wherewith to provide a home for his children. Subject to her interest therein the testator leaves his property in trust to pay £150 to each of his daughters when twenty-five years of age, and the residue in equal shares for all his children when of that age, and the value of his personal estate is declared at £13,493 9s 10d.

MR. MORLEY AND MR. BALFOUR.

In a communication to a correspondent Mr. John Morley returns to his discussion with Mr. Balfour with regard to the mode in which the Crimes Act has been administered in Ireland. Beginning with the remark that "Controversy is seldom profitable when it gets down to the stage of surrebutter and surrejoinder," Mr. Morley complains that the Chief Secretary, while busily beating about the bush, carefully avoids giving a plain answer to a plain question, and will not say that Mr. Chamberlain was right in asserting that "every prisoner under the Crimes Act had broken the law in the way in which he was said to have broken it." In the Killeagh appeal case the Chief Baron of the Exchequer said that the accused man, Barry, had not broken the law in the way in which he was said to have broken it. Mr. Morley proceeds: "Mr. Balfour taxes me with an incorrect statement of fact, namely, that he 'did not keep his promise of providing a right of appeal in all cases, the promise which Mr. Balfour did make being to provide for an appeal in every case involving a point of law, a promise which he strictly observed.' Here is the promise as given in "Hansard," May 17, 1887—after the above it will amaze you: 'We purpose to give an appeal in every case. There will be an appeal in every case to a county-court judge.'" Reverting, in conclusion, to the error he had made in his description of the Miltown Malbay cases, Mr. Morley observes: "I had been led erroneously to suppose that the sentence imposed by the Coercion Court had not been reversed on appeal. Mr. Balfour was free to dwell on this inaccuracy with whatever strength of language he might choose. The error did not touch the argument. Still less did it place the Coercion Court in a worse position than that in which it had placed itself. Still I asked no quarter. But Mr. Balfour tacked on to this true charge of using information only partially correct, a variety of inferences and suggestions which made his first reply what I called it before—a piece of pure mystification; and his second is like unto it, as you may see from my two instances."

METROPOLITAN PAUPERISM.

The subjoined official weekly return of Metropolitan pauperism was issued on Wednesday:

		Indoor.	Outdoor.	Total.
1st Week of Oct.,	1888...	56,731 ...	35,503 ...	92,234
" "	1887...	55,336 ...	35,702 ...	91,038
" "	1886...	53,189 ...	34,958 ...	88,147
" "	1885...	52,453 ...	34,173 ...	86,626

Vagrants relieved in the metropolis on the last day of the first week of October, 1888: Men, 1,011; Women, 238; Children under sixteen, 46—Total, 1,295.

Population of the Metropolis in 1881, 3,815,000.

AUCTION SUMMARY—This Day.

[illegible], at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, [illegible]—Newbon and Harding, at two, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Stoke Newington, Canonbury, Acton, Dalston, Homerton.—Messrs. Farmer, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Victoria Park, Mile-end, Bromley, Bethnal-green, Harold Wood, St. George's East.—E. and S. Smith, at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Hammersmith, Wood-green, Hanwell.—Fuller and Son, at 6.30, at Albert Rooms, Woolwich, leasehold property.—Messrs. Chesshire, at one, at Masonic Hall Tavern, E.C., leasehold property.—J. J. Wheeler, at six, at Town Hall, Chelsea, leasehold properties.—A. Moore, at seven, at Castle Hotel, East Molesey, freehold property.—Isaacs, Dawe, and Co., at twelve, at 72, Brixton-road, S.W., [illegible], stock of toys, &c.—Debenham, Tewson, and [illegible], at one, at Wright's-lane, W., lease, goodwill, &c., of jobmaster.—F. Hayward, at twelve, at 7, Albany-street, N.W., furniture.—E. Frost, at one, at 20, Bedford-road, Clapham, furniture.—G. Walton and Co., at six, at Everett, Acton-avenue, furniture.—W. and F. C. Bonham, at eleven, at 65, Oxford-street, furniture.—Graham, Williams, and Co., at one, at 5, America-square, E.C., furniture.—Phillips, Son, and Neale, at one, at 4, Tilney-street, W., furniture.—Auction Company, at twelve, at Curtain-road, furniture.—L. A. Jones, at 6.30, at Auction Rooms, Finsbury Park, furniture.—W. H. Hilton, at 6.30, at Drayton House, Lower Clapton, furniture.—H. Stanton, at one, at Belgrave House, Upper Walthamstow-road, furniture.—Mead and Jameson, at twelve, at 77, Chancery-lane, furniture.—Phillips, Son, and Neale, at one, at 73, New Bond-street, furniture.—Nettleship and Co., at one, at 26, Grandison-road, Clapham-common, furniture.—Walpole, Lewis, and Co., at one, at 44a, Wilton-road, S.W., furniture.—F. H. Evans, at twelve, at 381, Liverpool-road, furniture.—F. Fuller and Sons, at five, at Elephant and Castle Auction Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—C. N. Phillips, at one, at 50, Blake-[illegible], E., stock and furniture.—Mr. Nicholson, at one, at 121, Wardour-street, W., stock of brass worker.—Elephant and Castle Horse Repository, at twelve, at New Kent-road, horses.—[illegible], at twelve, at Bishopsgate-street Without, horses.—[illegible], at 289, Battersea Park-road, stock of funeral master.—J. Garrett and Son, at four, at Auction Rooms, Ealing, fossils, &c.—Blake, Hadbury, and Co., at one, at 39, North-end, Croydon, clocks, &c.—Robinson and Fisher, at one, at 21, Old Bond-street, bronzes, &c.—Hobson, Son, and Evershed, at eleven, at Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, refuse wood.—W. and T. Hudson, at one, at Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, wines, &c.—[illegible], at twelve, at King-street, W.C., jewellery, apparel, &c.—Protheroe and Morris, at the Nurseries, [illegible], Surbiton, and Long Ditton, stock; and at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, bulbs.—J. C. Stevens, at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., bulbs, orchids, &c.—James Hance, at 6.30, at 244 Essex-road, Islington, furniture.—Foster and Watt, at two, at 151, Oxford-street, W., carpets.

LAW NOTICES—This Day.

Bankruptcy.—At the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's Inn-fields, Before Mr. Registrar Linklater, sitting in Chambers, in Room 68.—Applications: E. E. Moakin, at 11—J. E. Smith, at 12. Motion: C. F. Ellis, at 12. Petition, at 11.—Department of the Chief Official Receiver.—Meetings of Creditors.—At the Bankruptcy-buildings, Portugal-street.—First meeting: J. Hunby, at 12. Adjourned first meeting: T. B. Tussaud, at 12.—At 33, Carey-street.—First meetings: M. Schmidt, at 12—T. Thomson, at 11. Adjourned first meeting: F. N. Long, at 11.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Brecon and Merthyr, Oct. 14	61	61	£1565	£1511
Buenos Ayres and Rosario, Oct. 13	361	361	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cambrian, Oct. 14	250	250	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern and Midlands, Oct. 14	114	114	[illegible]	[illegible]
Great Northern, Sept. 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London and South-Western, Oct. 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Chatham, & Dover, Oct. 14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
London, Tilbury, & Southend, Oct. 14	[illegible]	61	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Flanders, Oct. 14	162	162	1946	[illegible]

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VELVETEENS, &c.—WANTED, an AGENT, for London district, with connection amongst high-class drapers, to sell direct from manufacturer. Liberal terms.—Address X. Y. Z., W. H. Smith and Son's Advertising Agents, Manchester.

VOCALISTS, Reciters, Pianists, &c., WANTED for future "Pick-me-up" entertainments. Full description of our last see THIS WEEK'S "PICK-ME-UP," the new serio-comic paper. Offices, 11, Southampton-street, Strand. Next entertainment at Richmond.

WATERPROOF.—WANTED, first-class AGENT, to represent manufacturers of waterproof garments.—Apply, with references, to Waterproof, care of E. Wheeler, Advertising Agent, Manchester.

WOMAN WANTED, for house work, about seven to ten a.m. Aged 30 to 40. Nice, respectable, experienced, active. References. A little needlework. Professional house.—Letter to M. D., care of Mr. Pound, 260, Oxford-street, W.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER WANTED, for single gentleman. Married preferred, husband having work in neighbourhood of Wandsworth. No children. Must be used to cooking.—Apply, first by letter, to A. B., Burleigh's Library, High-street, Wandsworth.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER. Must be good cook. Small family. Age not over 40. Personal character not less than 12 months.—Apply, before twelve or after eight, at 62, Maida-vale, W.

WORKING MECHANIC WANTED, who has some practical knowledge of electricity, to work an amalgamation in Hungary. Salary £3 a week. Living cheap. Must speak German.—Apply by letter to Secretary, Hydrogen Amalgam Co., 25, Cross-street, Finsbury, London.

YOUNG LADY WANTED, about 17, to assist in light house and needle work, to be companion to lady. Good home. One who can play preferred.—Rose's Agency, 8, Stockbridge-terrace (near Victoria Station).

YOUNG LADY, for the straw counter, WANTED.—Vernham and James, General Drapers and Furnishing Ironmongers, 51, 54, 55, 56, 61, and 62, London-road, Southwark, S.E. Close five o'clock on Thursday.

YOUNG MAN, aged 21, energetic and of good address, WANTED, to solicit orders amongst hosiery and drapery houses. Salary to commence 30s.—Address all particulars, in own writing, Energy, Box 253, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street.

YOUTH WANTED, by a wholesale City house. Must be respectable and a good writer. Salary for first three years £10, £20, and £30 respectively.—Address C. H., Box 253, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

YOUTH WANTED, for a small English restaurant and bar in Paris. About 15 or 17. Will be required to make himself generally useful and wait. Wages £8 per annum, livery and all found. Only those apply with some experience.—Full particulars to Caterer, 231, Rue St. Honoré, Paris.

YOUTH WANTED, gentlemanly, just from school. Good writer (if knowing shorthand preferred), in sharebroker's offices. No salary first six months.—Address Shares, Box 231, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

YOUTH WANTED, for a Colonial merchant's office. Must be fairly educated and polite. First-class chance of progression if suitable after a trial. £20 to commence.—Address F. C., at Horncastle's, Cheapside.

YOUTH WANTED, in a bank.—Reply, letter only, with full particulars as to age, salary, &c., to C. B., 86, Albert-road, Dalston, N.E.

YOUTH WANTED, for an office.—Address Strand, Box 206, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

YOUTH of 17 WANTED, who writes well and quickly and has had experience in bookkeeping.—Address, in own handwriting, stating salary required and previous employment, J. R. K., Printing Office, Eagle-court, Dean-street, High Holborn.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A CLERK desires RE-ENGAGEMENT in the office of a merchant or shipbroker. Thoroughly understands shipping and Custom House duties, also bookkeeping, and writes shorthand. Small salary.—Beta, 1, Harringay-grove, Hornsey, N.

A FEMALE nurse, of many years' experience in lunacy, wishes to secure the POST of attendant upon an invalid lady or one mentally afflicted.—Address M. D., Montreal House, Great Malvern.

A GENTLEMAN (nearly 40) wishes for an APPOINTMENT in an auction and estate office, to assist in the business generally and conduct sales by auction. 15 years' experience. Preference given to a provincial town where stock sales are held.—Address B., at Horncastle's Central Advertisement Offices, London.

A GENTLEMAN with an extensive and sound connection amongst fancy drapers in every part of London, on whom he calls daily with brougham and horse, is open to REPRESENT on commission some good novelties for the Christmas trade.—Address Novelty, Box 404, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

A LADY seeks SITUATION as bookkeeper or correspondent in an hotel or office. Aged 27. Highest references.—X. Y. Z., Bowgen, Newsagent, 2, Avenue-terrace, Sandycombe-road, Richmond, Surrey.

A LADY wishes to recommend her late mother's COMPANION to any one who will appreciate a thoroughly trustworthy person. Domesticated, kind, and patient in sickness. Salary moderate. Apply by letter to F. S., 119, South Lambeth-road.

A LADY will give her services to a young married lady (invalid or otherwise) incapacitated from attending to her home duties.—Address S., Llandilo Villa, Bognor.

A LADY wishes to recommend a WORKING HOUSEKEEPER to single gentleman, or in house of business. Wages from £25, and all found.—M. M., 3, Cromwell-mews, South Kensington.

A LADY wishes to recommend an excellent servant, lately her HOUSEMAID.—Apply, firstly, to L. D., care of Mortimer's Stores, West Kensington.

A MANCHESTER manufacturing firm of fancy drapery, of 20 years' standing, doing with the best wholesale houses only, will be glad to undertake respectable COMMISSIONS in that city. First-class connection and references.—Sharpe and Anderson, 9, Little Lever-street, Manchester.

A YOUNG gentleman, aged 24, is desirous of obtaining some kind of EMPLOYMENT. Willing to learn any kind of business, having a thorough knowledge of drawing, painting, &c.—Address G. H., 1, Northampton-street, Old Kent-road, S.E.

A YOUNG gentleman (25), bachelor, certificated for French and German, who knows how to teach well in both languages, wants a POSITION as tutor or visiting master, in London or suburbs.—Apply to Mr. Chasolle, 4, Hendorf, Lorraine Allemande.

A YOUNG LADY (18), good dressmaker, West-end experience, would give small premium or time in show room or sales.—W. H., 27, Evandale-road, Brixton.

A YOUNG LADY (30) requires ENGAGEMENT as clerk, cashier, or assistant, in a light business.

HOTEL.—As HALL or HOUSE PORTER. Speaks French, German, and English. Excellent character, 11 years four months.—S., 1, Spring-cottages, Prince's-road, Richmond, Surrey.

HOTEL BOOKKEEPER (ASSISTANT).—SITUATION REQUIRED by young lady in first-class hotel (only). Experienced. First-class references. State salary.—A. B., 15, Alma Bell-hill, Nottingham.

HOTEL PROPRIETORS.—As all-round ASSISTANT in kitchen, by young man (19). Served apprenticeship in first-class hotel. English.—A., 8, Boundary-road, South Hampstead.

HOTEL or CLUB PORTER, or Valet.—Young man (28), willing, good character.—F., 5, Albion-street, Bow.

HOUSEKEEPER to a gentleman or family. ENGAGEMENT desired by lady, aged 36, of nice appearance and pleasing manner. Very domesticated. Musical. Good references. Small salary.—T. D., Keeping's Library, 16, Bishop's-road, Bayswater.

HOUSEKEEPER.—RE-ENGAGEMENT, offices, chambers, or any position of trust; if country, understands Devon and Aylesbury dairy. Widow. Middle-aged. Highest references.—Housekeeper, Lee's, 228, Southampton-street, Camberwell, S.E.

HOUSEKEEPER, to an elderly lady or gentleman. Active, trustworthy, domesticated. Good references.—U. V., 44, Norland-square, Notting-hill, London.

HOUSEKEEPER or COMPANION.—Lady requires ENGAGEMENT. Well educated, domesticated, good needlewoman. Experienced with children. Moderate salary.—R. O., Old London-road, Hastings.

HOUSEKEEPER (WORKING) to one or two gentlemen, branch business house, or any place of trust. Aged 40. Good plain cook. Highest references.—L. P., 5, Beatrice-road, Stroud-green, N.

JEWELLERS.—A SITUATION REQUIRED, as junior assistant, in a good London firm. Excellent references.—T. B., Englefield, Mount View-road, N.

JOURNALIST in PARIS would like to be correspondent of British newspapers (political, literary, and sportive).—Write Moliere, 4, Rue de Laharpe, Paris.

KURRACHEE.—NURSE, going to Kurrachee, Nov. 5, will be glad to hear of a lady requiring her services for the voyage. Personally recommended.—Mrs. Wright, London and County Bank, Bayswater.

LADY HOUSEKEEPER desires POST. Domesticated, accomplished musician, and experienced in the management of gentleman's house. Would undertake the care and education of one or two motherless children.—M. H., Library, 7, Torrington-place, W.C.

LADY recommends indoor SERVANT, for country situation, and to look after small garden. Understands glass, and would make himself generally useful. Wages £20, all found. Livery or plain clothes. Small high-class school not objected to.—Willowdene, King's-road, Clapham Park.

LAW.—SITUATION WANTED, by thoroughly experienced indoor and general clerk. Understands costs and collecting rents, &c. 13 years' reference.—Lex, 104, Beresford-street, Camberwell, S.E.

LONDON AGENCY WANTED. Commanding premises in Holborn. The highest references can be given.—Address

street, E.C.

OIL, Colour, and Grocery.—As MANAGER or FIRST HAND, by an oilman's son. Aged 26. Single. Nine years' experience. Used to buying.—Address W. V., 255, Gray's Inn-road, W.C.

PAPER STAINERS and WAREHOUSEMEN.—WANTED, by the advertiser, a SITUATION as clerk to the former or clerk and salesman to the latter. Town or country. Many years' experience, and excellent character. Aged 30.—Address E. B., 14, Duke's-road, Chiswick.

PENSIONER, from Civil Service, requires a SITUATION. Caretaker or messenger. Married, no family. Good character.—G. L., 27, Upper Baker-street, N.W.

POSTAL and TELEGRAPH CLERK (female) seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT. Printer, knowledge of sounder and s.s. Also thorough knowledge of postal duties.—E. F., 8, Hardy-terrace, Wood-green. North of London preferred.

PRESS.—Thoroughly competent JOURNALIST (35). Shortly at liberty. Could sub-edit, and write notes and leaderettes. Influential references from literary men. Salary £3 3s. for a permanency.—W. E. T., 124, Trydale-road, Nunhead, London, S.E.

PRINTERS.—Experienced machine overseer seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT. Is a thorough disciplinarian and good all round workman. At present has charge in a good book and cut house. Can give 15 years' testimonials as overseer.—Address Printer, 56, Margaret-street, Clerkenwell.

PRINTING and STATIONERY.—Advertiser, with connection, seeks POSITION as traveller or London agent.—Address M. R.M., Box 214, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-st.

PROVISIONS.—SITUATION WANTED, as branch manager or first counterman. Good reference.—J. W. P., care of Mr. Carter, 42, Cambourne-road, Wandsworth, S.W.

RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED by widow, aged 35, as housekeeper or manageress. First-class references.—A. G., 2, Oxford-villas, Felixstowe-road, Ipswich.

RE-ENGAGEMENT REQUIRED, by highly-respectable young lady, aged 22. Two years' reference in City restaurant. Confectioner's or refreshment bar not objected to.—E. S., 15, Gisburn-road, Upper Holloway.

REQUIRED, by the advertiser, an ENGAGEMENT in any position of trust. Has been 10 years London agent to a Birmingham manufacturer. Has had a large business experience, and for the last nine years has been farming his own estate of over 400 acres. Is now residing in London, and could undertake an agency in the corn produce or hardware trade.—Address Experience, Box 228, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-st.

REQUIRED, by a police pensioner, a SITUATION as door keeper or night watchman, or to take charge of offices. Town or country.—G. H., 66, Paddington-street, W.

REQUIRED, as manager of livery or hotel yard. First-class references. Or would rent same.—M. D., care of Cleare, Stationer, Maidenhead.

REQUIRED, by advertiser, SITUATION as manager to drapery and grocery. 15 years' experience. Excellent references.—Address T. C. Belton, Great Dunmow.

REQUIRED, by advertiser, SITUATION as confidential clerk or any position of trust. Excellent references. Aged 30.—Address G., 2, Daynes, Great Dunmow.

REQUIRED, any SITUATION (urgent). Business house or private family. Single man, of integrity and character. Town or country.—Y. Z., 15, St. Mary's-street, Kennington-road.

REQUIRED, by mother and daughter having small income, MANAGEMENT of light BUSINESS or any position of trust.—H. T., 335, Kennington-road, S.E.

REQUIRED, a SITUATION, as bookkeeper to gentleman, care of chambers or offices, place of trust. Middle-aged German. 5½ years' character from last situation.—K. S., 1, White Horse-street, Mayfair, W.

REQUIRED, by thoroughly trustworthy person, aged 35, a post as HOUSEKEEPER, in boarding house, bachelor's or widower's household. Can be well recommended.—Address G. L., Box 265, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SITUATION WANTED, as clerk or bookkeeper, by an experienced man. Salary not less than £50 a year.—U., 151, Sydney-street, Chelsea.

SITUATION WANTED, as roundsman or vanman, in tea or provisions. 10 years' out-door experience. Aged 32. Can give good references and security.—H. Davey, 23, Rosenau-road, Battersea Park.

SITUATION WANTED, by a young person, in confectioner's. Not been out before. Willing to give time. Aged 20. Good references.—Address F., 1, Ormonde-road, St. John's-wood.

SITUATION of trust WANTED, as collector, light porter, or driver of tradesman's cart. Young man (30). Highest

SALES BY AUCTION.

By order of the Mortgagee [illegible]

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, and THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at one o'clock [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the following FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagee.—Mill-hill Park, Acton.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the FREEHOLD PREMISES [illegible]

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888 [illegible] LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE [illegible]

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 337 and 353, Oxford-street [illegible] TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. [illegible]

On View.—Sale To-morrow.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms [illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, at twelve [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. PHILLIPS and DYER will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 23 and 24 [illegible]

MESSRS. WALPOLE LEWIN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY (Thursday), Oct. 18 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. HENRY and LETCHFORD will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., TO-MORROW [illegible]

BATTERSEA-RISE [illegible]

WANDSWORTH-ROAD [illegible]

By order of the Liquidators.—Valuable Copper Mines in South Norway.

MESSRS. S. WALKER and RUNTZ are instructed by the Liquidators to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two [illegible]

MESSRS. JNO. W. MORLEY and LETTS [illegible] SELL by AUCTION [illegible] BUILDING MATERIALS [illegible]

Deptford and Rotherhithe.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, the following capital INVESTMENTS:

ROTHERHITHE.—A capital Weekly Property [illegible]

DEPTFORD LOWER-ROAD.—A capital Leasehold Residence [illegible]

City of London.—An important Freehold Ground Rent [illegible]

MESSRS. FINDER SIMPSON and NEWMAN will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 13 [illegible] FREEHOLD GROUND RENT [illegible]

In the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, Oct. 22, 1888, at Messrs. Moss and Jameson's ROOMS [illegible] CHATTEL INTEREST [illegible] GOODS and CHATTELS [illegible]

Lambeth: close to Waterloo Railway Station.—Three Freehold Houses, let to old-standing, responsible tenants.

MESSRS. G. H. MASTERMAN and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at one o'clock, in one lot [illegible] JAMES-STREET, Lower Marsh, Lambeth, FREEHOLD [illegible]

Croydon, Surrey.—The Close, Sydenham-road North.

MESSRS. BLAKE, HADDOCK, and CARPENTER will SELL by AUCTION, at the above RESIDENCE, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at one precisely [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

On View.—No. 15, Hunter-street, Brunswick-square.

MESSRS. MOSS and JAMESON (late Price and Son) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, at one o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

This Day.—Leaseholds, Homerton, Dalston, Canonbury, Acton, Stoke Newington, and Clapton.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY (Thursday), at two precisely [illegible]

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, at two o'clock, superior INDIAN, Turkey, Persian, Brussels, Wilton, and Axminster CARPETS [illegible]

To Furniture Dealers, Buyers of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Attire, Piece Goods, and Miscellanies.

MESSRS. H. and A. LAYMAN will SELL, at their ROOMS, Railway-approach, London Bridge, S.E., TO-MORROW [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

Poplar.—A switchback Railway [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the PLEASURE GROUNDS [illegible]

Re Archie and Cohen, deceased [illegible]

MESSRS. PREVOST beg to remind the public that their important SALE of FREEHOLDS and LEASEHOLDS and LAND takes place at the MART, THIS DAY (Thursday) [illegible]

MESSRS. H. MARSH, LOWRY, and CO. beg to announce that the SALE advertised to take place To-morrow (Friday) [illegible] is POSTPONED [illegible]

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE, established in South London in 1862, REGISTER PROPERTIES for DISPOSAL [illegible]

Sound Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, OCT. 31, at two, the undermentioned PROPERTY:

NEWINGTON and WALWORTH.—By order of the Executors of [illegible]

LAMBETH.—By order of the Trustees of the will of the late [illegible]

CLAPHAM-ROAD [illegible]

BATTERSEA PARK-ROAD.—By order of the Mortgagee [illegible]

Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

By direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Walworth-road Improvement.—Eligible Building Land.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to LET by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at two, the remaining 12 PLOTS of BUILDING LAND [illegible]

By direction of the Metropolitan Board of Works.—Victory-place, Walworth.—Eligible Freehold Building Land.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, OCT. 31, at two, a CORNER PLOT of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

Grand Sale of the very finest Clarets, of the very best vintages.

MESSRS. SOUTHARD and CO., Sworn Brokers, [illegible] PUBLIC SALE [illegible] COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at one o'clock, the following magnificent lots of CLARETS, viz.:

[illegible]

Château [illegible] (bottled at the Château), vintage 1878.

Château [illegible] Armailhacq (bottled at the Château), vint. 1878.

Such a collection of wines of the best chateaux and of the best vintages [illegible] Catalogues and samples in due course from the Auctioneers.

The North-Western Depository Auction Rooms.—Short Notice.—[illegible]

MESSRS. TAYLOR and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, in their LARGE ROOMS [illegible] BEDSTEADS and BEDDING [illegible]

Fittings and Effects of an Oyster Bar [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL by AUCTION, at 33, RAILWAY-APPROACH, London Bridge, TO-MORROW, Oct. 19, at twelve [illegible]

Sound Investments, suitable for trust or other funds.

MR. LEOPOLD FARMER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31 [illegible]

KILBURN [illegible]

ANERLEY [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagee [illegible]

Preliminary.—City of London, Old Bailey, and Fleet-lane [illegible]

MR. HERBERT H. FULLER is instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, City [illegible] GROUND RENTS [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. ALFRED W. TYRELL is favoured with instructions [illegible] to SELL, the above, by AUCTION, in lots, at the RED LION HOTEL, Basingstoke, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888 [illegible]

Re Wyatt.—By order of the Trustee.—Important to Builders and others [illegible]

MR. JAMES G. PONDER (in conjunction with Messrs. NEWBERY and CO.) is instructed to SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

Fulham-road.—Important Sale of well-let Shop Property [illegible]

MR. CHAS. A. RICHARDS, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 25 [illegible]

For Investment or Occupation.—South Hackney (close to Victoria Park).

MR. CHAS. A. RICHARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Oct. 25 [illegible] LEASEHOLD [illegible] RESIDENCE [illegible]

To-morrow (Friday).—Sale No. 7,771.—Scientific Instruments and Miscellaneous Property.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (Friday), Oct. 19, at half-past twelve precisely, CAMERAS and LENSES [illegible]

Old Kent-road.—Eligible Leasehold Property.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on THURSDAY, Oct. [illegible] DWELLING HOUSES [illegible]

Peckham-rye.—Freehold Building Land [illegible]

MR. STIMSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the KING'S ARMS, Peckham-rye, on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 22, at seven precisely, 34 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND [illegible]

Broadway Auction Rooms, Vestry-hill, Deptford.

MR. W. T. HUNT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW EVENING, at six for seven [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

On View.—Taken for Rent [illegible]

MR. C. NORMAN PHILIPS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, THIS DAY (Thursday) [illegible]

MR. CAREY WILL SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at six [illegible] BICYCLES [illegible]

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening, at 6.30.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 202, ESSEX-ROAD, Islington, 250 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

Tuesday Next.—No. 2, Market-terrace, St. Ann's-road [illegible]

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

Hackney.—Valuable Freehold Property.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the following FREEHOLD:

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MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at two o'clock precisely, the following LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES:

[illegible]

Particulars, &c., may be had of J. P. Garrett, Esq., Solicitor [illegible]

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6 [illegible] DWELLING HOUSES [illegible]

By order of the Trustees under the will of the late John Morland [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31 [illegible]

Notting-hill.—The substantially-built and well-appointed [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two precisely [illegible]

By order of the Trustees of Mrs. Twigge, deceased.—Lower Clapton [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two, in two lots [illegible]

Bayswater.—The well-arranged family Residence [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two [illegible]

This Day.—Watches, Chains, Jewellery, set with precious stones, silver plated goods, &c.

This Day and To-morrow.—Attire, rich silk dresses, piece goods, furs, and miscellanies.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS beg to announce the above SALES, at their MART, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at twelve [illegible]

Coneytrowe Lodge, Balham-road.—The Contents of the Residence [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at twelve [illegible]

Costly Diamond Ornaments [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, in their FIRST-FLOOR GALLERY, King-street, Covent-garden, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23, at twelve, DIAMOND ORNAMENTS, &c., as above.—Catalogues post free.

An important Sale of Furs [illegible]

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS' GREAT MART, King-street, Covent-garden, W.C., on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31, at one.

Furniture Dealers and others.—In Bankruptcy [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Oct. 23 [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888 [illegible] FREEHOLD [illegible] RESIDENCE [illegible]

No. 65, Oxford-street.—This Day (Thursday), Oct. 18, at eleven precisely, about 450 lots of genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from Barnes' Depository and Butcher's ditto at Croydon.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 450 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS [illegible]

No. 65, Oxford-street, To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Oct. 19, at six precisely, about 250 lots of speculative Pictures, Frames, &c.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 250 lots of speculative PICTURES, including works, by and after

Arnfield	Linnell	O'Connor
Cooper	Lidderdale	Watteau
Craig	R. Foster	Hobbema
Canaletto	Vickers	Titian

and others; also watercolour, drawings, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale until three.

Sale This Day and To-morrow (Friday).—Everett [illegible]

GEORGE WALTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at the MANSION, as above, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, Oct. 18 and 19, at one precisely each day [illegible]

By order of the Executors of the late Mr. George J. Watts [illegible] Sale of Live and Dead Stock and Effects.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES [illegible] LIVE and DEAD STOCK [illegible]

South London Auction Mart [illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, THIS EVENING, at seven sharp, 270 lots of genuine UNREDEEMED PLEDGES [illegible]

Preliminary Notice.—By order of Executors.—Without Reserve [illegible]

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, on the PREMISES, on the 30th inst., at two p.m. prompt [illegible]

To Manufacturing Confectioners, Bakers, and others [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30, 1888, at 12.30 precisely [illegible]

Re H. Robertson [illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 30 [illegible]

Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, S.W. [illegible]

EDMUND ROBINS and HINE (of 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall), at TAYLOR'S AUCTION ROOMS, 21, Sloane-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 24 [illegible]

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW [illegible] BRIXTON-ROAD [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

This Day.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing [illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 40, GREAT EASTERN-STREET [illegible] THIS DAY (Thursday) [illegible]

This Day, at the Mart, at two o'clock.—Hammersmith [illegible] Freehold and Leasehold Ground Rents [illegible]

E. and S. SMITH, as previously announced.—Auction and Estate Offices, 14, Aswell-street, Pentonville, E.C.

MESSRS. HORNE, SON, and EVERSFIELD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on TUESDAY, Oct. 23 [illegible] BUILDING MATERIALS [illegible]

MESSRS. HORNE, SON, and EVERSFIELD beg to announce that they will include in their SALE at SPRING-GARDENS, a valuable PAINTED CEILING on canvas [illegible]

Sale, Oct. 24.—Lordship, Stoke Newington, and Freehold [illegible]

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at two: STOKE NEWINGTON [illegible]

CLERKENWELL.—Freehold Property [illegible]

City.—Well-secured Investment [illegible]

INMAN SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL the above by AUCTION, in two lots, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at two o'clock.—Particulars of the Auctioneers, 16, Abchurch-lane, E.C.

NOTICE.—The Great Northern Railway Company's Annual Clearance of Unclaimed and other Property [illegible] SOLD, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nov. 21 and 22 NEXT [illegible] PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, King's-cross [illegible]

ARTHUR FITCH, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, King's-cross Station, London, N., Oct. 16, 1888.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—The "Comets" Brighton and London Summer 75 COACH HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, Without Reserve, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Oct. 24.—On view Monday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—10th Lancers.—On SATURDAY NEXT will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, Without Reserve, by order of the Secretary of State for War, 11 surplus HORSES from the 10th Lancers, Aldershot.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Pair of CARRIAGE HORSES.—On SATURDAY NEXT will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman returning to India:

Esther, bay mare, 15.2 hands high.

Ester, bay mare, 15.2 hands high. Been used as a pair.

On view. W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30 [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—17 HORSES, from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company, by AUCTION [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—Mineral Water Vans [illegible]

STAPLETON'S.—THIS DAY.—12 HORSES, from the London General Omnibus Company, by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work. On view until sale.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday) [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Mineral Water Vanners. [illegible] Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday) [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Farm Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. C. F. [illegible] Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday) [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cart and Van Horses. [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Vanners.—By order of Mr. Jas. Payne [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses. [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Cob, Cee-spring Buggy, and Harness. [illegible]

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Small Pony Cab Stock. [illegible]

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY [illegible]—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

PARISH CART HORSES.—Mr. WARD has received instructions from the Vestry of Paddington to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, TO-MORROW (Friday) [illegible]

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY. [illegible]

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY [illegible]—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Upwards of 200 HORSES, Carriages, and Harness will be SOLD by GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, This Day (Thursday), Oct. 18, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road.—Geo. Jas. Briggs, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—To Jobmasters and others.—The STOCK, Lease, and Goodwill of the lucrative JOBMASTER'S BUSINESS [illegible]

IMPORTANT SALE.—COX'S HORSE REPOSITORY (Limited) [illegible]

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—TO-MORROW, Oct. 19, 40 COBS and PONIES for SALE [illegible]—W. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

CANTERBURY.—50 HORSES for SALE by AUCTION by Mr. GEORGE SLATER at his REPOSITORY, Canterbury, on SATURDAY NEXT, Oct. 20 [illegible]

HORSE (bay), 15½ hands, five years, remarkably well bred [illegible]

LION, very powerful bay cart or wagon HORSE [illegible]

GELDING, Shamrock, for SALE, at a moderate figure [illegible]

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WILL Mr. ALLEN, Solicitor for Mr. J. Craig [illegible] kindly COMMUNICATE [illegible]

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, or mislaid, in April, 1888, some MORTGAGE DEEDS [illegible]

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, at St. John's Wood, Oct. 5, two DRESSES [illegible]

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, on Friday evening last, a white POODLE DOG. [illegible]

LOST, off a van in Holborn, on 15th inst., a GLADSTONE BAG, marked "S. O. L." [illegible] will be REWARDED.

BOURNEMOUTH.—CENTRAL HOTEL, for families and gentlemen. [illegible]

BOURNEMOUTH GRAND HOTEL, Fir-vale. [illegible]

SOUTHSEA.—SUTHERLAND BOARDING HOUSE [illegible]

BRIGHTON AUTUMN SEASON.—The GRAND HOTEL. [illegible]

BRIGHTON.—ROYAL YORK HOTEL. [illegible]

HASTINGS.—ALBANY HOTEL, Robertson-terrace (facing the sea). [illegible]

HASTINGS.—The PALACE HOTEL, White-rock. [illegible]

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—MANCHESTER HOUSE, 61, Warrior-square. [illegible]

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Cheyne House [illegible]

EASTBOURNE.—BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Burleigh House [illegible]

DOVER.—CONNAUGHT HOUSE, private hotel. [illegible]

MARGATE.—CLIFTONVILLE HOTEL, on High Cliffs, facing sea. [illegible]

MARGATE.—The NAYLAND ROCK. [illegible]

HIGH CLIFF HOTEL, Cliftonville, Margate. [illegible]

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COOKERY COMPETITION.—(£100 in prizes) [illegible]

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HIGH WATER AT LONDON BRIDGE THIS DAY.

Morning ...... 15 min. after 12 | Afternoon ...... 35 min. after 1

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